

For 24 hours ending 8 p. m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate northerly and easterly winds, cloudy and moderately cold, with snow.

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VICTORIA, B. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1921

Capitol—Uncharted Seas.
Columbia—Go and Get It.
Variety—The Other Women.
Dominion—Don't Tell Everybody.
Royal—Hullo, Canada.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Progressives Expect A Working Alliance With Liberal Party

Majority of Progressive M.P.'s-Elect Said to Be Convinced Agreement Which Will Benefit Canada Can Be Arranged By Leaders.

Saskatoon, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—The conviction seems to be fixed firmly in the minds of the majority of the Progressive M.P.'s-elect who attended the caucus here yesterday that a working alliance with the Liberals for purposes of government is not beyond the statesmanship of the party leaders. It is reported that only a small proportion of the thirty-four Progressives present were absolutely opposed to any dealings with the Liberal Party and that there are hopes that some of this minority may be persuaded to follow the majority, who are believed to take the stand that they are justified by circumstances and the national welfare in making considerable concessions for the sake of ensuring a stable and representative Government. If any arrangements can be made which will guarantee that the main objectives of the Progressives shall not be sacrificed, and that the identity of the Progressive Party as a distinct organization shall be preserved in the midst of the alliance, they believe they will be able to convince their constituents who elected them as Progressives that their course is well chosen.

In Ottawa.
The next steps will be taken at Ottawa, where Hon. T. A. Crerar is expected to confer with Hon. Mackenzie King over the week-end. Mr. Crerar is to be accompanied by A. Speckman of Red Deer, Alberta, and R. M. Johnson of Moose Jaw. In the meantime Mr. Crerar is engaged at Winnipeg with the sessions of the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

Undoubtedly the feeling of those who want to see co-operation between the two parties is one of optimism.
No Statement.
When the conference here broke up last night after two lengthy sessions, Mr. Crerar announced there was no statement to make. He said it had been a fine meeting, he was quite satisfied with the result, and no further meeting would be held.

To Ottawa.
Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—The coming of Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, to Ottawa to confer with the Prime Minister-elect is awaited with the keenest interest. Should Mr. Crerar leave Winnipeg on Thursday, as intended, he will be in Ottawa on Christmas Eve, and it is expected that negotiations will be in full swing by the time of his arrival. It has been expected that Hon. Mackenzie King would have his Cabinet ready to discuss the situation as it arises. But negotiations with Mr. Crerar have delayed matters and the Cabinet may not now be completed until near the New Year.

Among the rank and file of Liberals here the idea of a working alliance with the Progressives is receiving growing support. One main argument is that such an alliance—as distinguished from a coalition—is desirable in the national interest.

For Unity.
It is not just a question of the Liberals being in an actual minority in the House, one Quebec Liberal commented to-day that the situation should be considered on a ground higher than that. There is no use concealing the fact that at the present time there is a possibility of a clash between the East and West. The Liberals were elected chiefly from the East; the Progressives represent the prairie provinces almost solidly. In that sharp division of view, it is thought, however, may arise on the question of terms.

Tariff.
One influential Progressive to-day expressed the view that with a guarantee of early downward tariff revision and the opening of negotiations with the United States for reciprocity in natural products, the Progressives might be content so far as tariff policy is concerned. But he thought further that, with a party following of over sixty members, the Progressives would be entitled to at least one-third of the seats in the Cabinet. Should this latter view be that also of Mr. Crerar and be urged by him in the coming negotiations there is a likelihood of objection from the Liberal ranks.

Ontario Progressives.
Premier Drury, of Ontario, was in Ottawa for a few hours this morning and left by the noon train for Toronto. To interviewers he merely stated that his visit was "confidential," although it is understood that he took breakfast with Mr. King and discussed the situation with him.

Current rumor has it that the terms on which the Ontario Progressives would be prepared to join the proposed working alliance were under review.

The recent decision of United Farmers of Ontario at their Toronto convention that Progressives should decline to align themselves with either of the old established parties is likely to prove an added difficulty in the negotiations.

CONFERENCE TO LAST TILL JAN. 14

Delegates' Opinion Regarding
Washington Gathering

Britishers Cancel Dec. 31
Steamship Reservations

Cable Delays Between Japan
and United States

Washington, Dec. 21.—The British delegation to-day cancelled reservations it had made on a steamship sailing from New York December 31. It was stated that the members of the delegation think there is little chance of their being able to leave before the middle of January.

The British delegation was said to feel that the action of the Japanese in cancelling their reservations to-day was a further indication in regard to Shantung would involve considerable delay in the settlement of that question owing to the slowness of cable communication between America and Japan. It was expected there would be a number of fax ends remaining to be disposed of, which might hold the conference in session until the middle of January.

AIRSHIP FLEW
FROM VIRGINIA
TO WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 21.—The semi-rigid dirigible Roma, the largest American airship, arrived over Washington shortly before noon to-day on her first long distance flight, after having been brought to the United States from Italy and reassembled at Langley Field, Virginia.

The dirigible appeared over the capital from the southeast more than two hours behind her schedule time of arrival. It was evident from the ground that she was then bucking a heavy head wind.

While no official explanation of the delay had been received, it was understood engine trouble was the principal cause.

MARSHAL FOCH
AND M. VIVIANI
BACK IN FRANCE

Havre, Dec. 21.—Marshal Foch and former Premier Viviani, returning from their trip to the United States, arrived here this morning on the steamship Paris.

Returned soldiers' kiddies are some of the most pitiable sufferers from poverty and the present cold weather, members of the Rotary Club who are striving to collect a \$10,000 Christmas Relief Fund have found during the last few days. Rotary investigators have discovered most pathetic cases among the children of ex-service men—cases all the more distressing as many of them are the results of sacrifices made over in France. To-day the Rotarians found one little girl, thirteen years old, who has no stockings—

at least the garments she is wearing are not worthy of that name and she is shivering with the cold. Stockings with a dozen big holes in them are scant protection for children's little legs in the teeth of the gale that had been raging here during the last few days. New, warm stockings will be supplied to this girl, but she needs other clothes as well and food too.

APPEAL SOON IN G. T. R. CASE

Shareholders Given Leave by
Privy Council

Board Declared Railway
Shares Valueless

Alberta Liquor Case Ruling in
January

London, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable)—In the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to-day the petition of the Grand Trunk Railway shareholders was granted.

This petition was heard by Lord Birkenhead, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Haldane and Lord Cave. In making the order granting the petition, the Lord Chancellor said it was particularly desirable that it should be understood that they did not express the slightest opinion on the points brought up in the application. Their only conclusion to-day was that there were matters reasonably disputable which, within the plain terms of the statute, might properly be considered by the King-in-Council.

Value of Railway.
Sir John Simon, who represented the Grand Trunk shareholders in the petition for leave to appeal, directed his argument mainly to the rejection by Sir Walter Cazalet, of evidence as to the physical value of the Grand Trunk Railway as legally undiminished. This, he said, had brought the matter within the scope of the Privy Council's authority.

The Lord Chancellor remarked that Sir John Simon's task was to satisfy them that there was a question of law at stake of a substantial character and fairly disputable, subject to anything which W. N. Tilley, K. C., Toronto, counsel for the Government of Canada in the arbitration proceedings, might say. The petitioners seemed to have a point of substance, he added.

Opposite View.
Opposing the application, W. M. Tilley, K. C., submitted that the matter was not a question of law, but that the Lord Chancellor reminded him that the chairman of the board of the Grand Trunk Railway had declared its shares to be valueless.

The Lord Chancellor remarked to Mr. Tilley that the latter was difficult because though the chairman of the board had declared the shares to be valueless, in his favor, he also thought that the matter was of legal importance.

Lord Haldane said the term "stock" they held was a short way of saying what they owned.

Disputable.
The Lord Chancellor wanted to know what interpretation of the value of the shares was intended.

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CONSTABLE SAVED INDIAN'S LIFE

Prevented Murder of Medicine
Man at Hazelton

Prince George, B. C., Dec. 21.—Provincial Constable Cline, of Hazelton, just had an interesting experience combating a primitive instinct of the Hazelton Indians—when he discovered the surface following the death of an Indian child recently.

For three days wise men of the Indian tribe sat around the body of the child and contemplated cause and effect, coming to the conclusion that a witch doctor in the tribe had made bad medicine and killed the child.

Respect to all the medicine men a reprisal, they visited Constable Cline, as a delegation, asking permission and advice as to the killing of the sinister medicine man. Cline had a hard time in heading off murder and only the long confidence of the Indians in Cline, who speaks their language and has lived among them for years, prevented murder first and a pay-off afterwards.

Cline is a South African veteran and a military college man who knows well the Indian character.

Regarding disputes from Hazelton that Great Britain had cancelled arrangements to withdraw the troops from Ireland, some of the London newspapers, this morning, said that such withdrawal had not been planned to take place until a fortnight after ratification of the treaty. If any arrangements had been made, it was probably by reason of conditions not connected with the treaty.

As a matter of fact, it was stated, a large number of British troops left Dublin yesterday for Christmas furloughs in England. These might be returned or replaced by other regiments, according to circumstances, although presumably if the treaty were ratified in the meantime they might neither be returned nor replaced. At any rate, it was declared, it did not appear that the report from Hazelton was significant of expectation that the treaty would not be ratified.

BEER TAX IN U. S. URGED TO CREATE VETERANS' FUND

Washington, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A new phase of the prohibition problem has suddenly been thrust upon Congress by the action of Secretary Mellon in endorsing a plan to raise \$500,000,000 for the soldiers' bonus fund by a tax on beer and light wines. Dry leaders are up in arms and charge the advocates of the plan with a purpose to line up the American Legion and other war veterans by legalization of beer and wines.

Duffy Declares Dail Should Ratify Treaty

Dublin, Dec. 21.—Opposition to referring the Anglo-Irish treaty to the Irish electorate was voiced by George Gavan Duffy, one of its negotiators, in his argument for ratification of the pact delivered at this morning's session of the Dail Eireann.

When the session opened to-day Duffy began his argument in favor of the treaty, saying he made no apology for signing the pact but felt that he was bound to drive home in the minds of the Irish people "the circumstances under which the signatures had been extorted."

Duffy contended that Ireland could omit the King's head from the coins of the Irish Free State and that in framing their constitution the Irish people should put the King "into exterior darkness" as far as possible.

WRITERS DECLARE VALERA WORSTED

Say Milroy Reduced Influence
in Dail

Opinions of London Correspondents in Dublin

London, Dec. 21.—Eamonn de Valera was worsted in yesterday's debate in the Dail Eireann as the result of John Milroy's disclosure of the substance of the oath of allegiance said to have been prepared by de Valera, in the opinion of English newspaper correspondents in Dublin.

He did not look upon developments as being favorable to ratification of the treaty, however, as for the first time they omitted from their dispatches all predictions as to the probable result of the vote in the Dail.

Some thought it significant that the Dublin newspapers yesterday the first time admitted the possibility of a defeat for the treaty, while others said they could not find among the public any indication of the pessimism which this admission implied.

Not the Same.
In regard to yesterday's debate, The Daily Mail's reporter wrote: "The great de Valera bubble has been pricked. He and his companions were completely discomfited by Milroy's disclosure. As you looked at de Valera you thought of a deflated tire. He may summon the remnants of resistance Wednesday, yet things will never seem the same again."

The prospect of a bitter political struggle resulting from the debates in the Dail was discussed in some quarters, where it was said that accusations of treachery had been printed and spread and fostered. These were causing a division which could hardly be closed and were likely eventually to lead even to physical encounters, it was said.

Troops.
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REV. DR. BALLANTYNE DIED IN TORONTO

Was Presbyterian Minister
and Educationalist

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Professor James Ballantyne, of Knox College, a prominent Presbyterian clergyman and educationalist, died suddenly here this morning, aged sixty-four.

James Ballantyne was born near Stratford, Ontario, August 22, 1857. He was educated at St. Mary's College Institute and the University of Toronto, graduating in 1880. The University of Leipzig, Edinburgh University, Princeton Theological Seminary and Knox College, Toronto, also added to his learning. He held the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Manitoba University, Winnipeg, and Queen's University, Kingston.

Rev. Dr. Ballantyne was a recent Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly. He was eminent not only as a scholar, but as a preacher. In 1905 he addressed the General United Association of Scotland in Edinburgh on the "Church in Canada."

FIFTEEN MEN IN NORTH IRELAND WERE KIDNAPPED

Belfast, Dec. 21.—Armed gangs operating in the Linn Vady district at Londonderry took fifteen men from their homes yesterday, removing them to an unknown destination. The raiders, who were not disguised, were strangers in the neighborhood. The authorities are puzzled by the kidnapping.

WITHDRAWS FROM OLIVER CABINET

HON. J. W. DE B. FARRIS

J. DANIELS SAYS SUBMARINES OUGHT TO BE ABOLISHED

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 21.—Unless the submarine is destroyed "root and branch," an agreement reached for reduction of land armaments, and the aircraft problem solved, the Washington conference will have failed to "live up to its full duty and privilege," Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the United States Navy, declared in an address last night.

The submarine, Mr. Daniels said, was a greater factor in the world war than all the capital ships, while bombing planes, he predicted, were the greatest danger in any possible future war.

LIANG SHI YI CHINESE PREMIER Named to Succeed Chin Yun Peng

Peking, Dec. 21.—Liang Shi Yi has been named as Premier of the Chinese Cabinet to succeed Chin Yun Peng, who with all his Ministers resigned on Sunday.

The fall of the Cabinet followed the arrival here of General Chang Tso Lin, Governor of Manchuria, who is now engaged in forming a coalition Government with all the reactionary parties participating.

It is charged that Chin Yun Peng was guilty of speculations and the sale of offices.

The new Premier is credited with having inspired the attempt by Yuan Shi Kai to create himself Emperor in 1915.

Among those in General Chang's following are Wang Chan Yuen, former Military Governor of Hupeh, and Chang Chin Yui, who was Governor of Hunan province at the time of the murder of the Rev. W. A. Reimer, an American missionary, in June, 1920. The American Legation demanded that he be held responsible for the crime. The Legation is said to be preparing a protest against his presence in Peking at the present time.

WAR REPORTED AS STARTING IN VLADIVOSTOK AREA

London, Dec. 21.—A report that the Government of the Far Eastern Republic at Chita has declared war on the republic of Vladivostok is carried in a Central News dispatch from Helsinki to-day. The message adds that the Soviet Government of Moscow is said to be sending troops and war materials to Chita.

COMMISSIONER HALL DEALS WITH TRIALS OF YEAR IN OFFICE

Takes Credit For Cleaning Up
Police Administration in
Turbulent Times

At the conclusion of the business session of the 1921 Board of Police Commissioners last night, Dr. Ernest Hall made a victory address to his fellow commissioners, and some thirty of the public who remained in attendance, as the council of the old Board drew to a close.

"Sing Swan-Song."
"As this is probably the last meeting of this commission that I shall attend during my term of office, I wish to make some comments as I sing my swan song and depart," he stated. "Looking back over my experience as a police commissioner, I realize that this has indeed been a strenuous year."

Advantage Over Paul.
"Many incidents have occurred that will remain long in my memory, with an experience that had things been as rich and varied as that of Paul, and if like Paul I have not been in prison frequently it is only because my good friends kindly went bail for me to the amount of \$2,000 to keep me out of jail. To that extent I have the advantage of Paul."

Predictions.
Dublin, Dec. 21.—The Dail Eireann to-day entered the third day of its public discussion of the Irish peace treaty with the outcome of the vote on the question of ratification still in doubt.

Claims of the opposing factions ranged from a majority of two against the treaty to ten in its favor.

Mr. Farris Concludes Brilliant Services As Attorney-General



Oliver Cabinet Loses Distinguished Member; Important
Legal Developments Actuate Desire to Return to
Practice.

Indicating that his course of action has been dictated by personal reasons, the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor for the Province of British Columbia, has resigned his dual portfolio in the Oliver Cabinet. This important information was conveyed to Premier Oliver this morning in a wire from Ottawa, where Mr. Farris has been active during the last few days in the Exchequer Court of Canada.

Legal Opportunities.
While the form of communication used by the Attorney-General to make known his desire to resign did not permit of the inclusion of details of the personal reasons cited, it is believed in official circles that the decision of Mr. Farris has been actuated largely by the development of important legal opportunities which offer him more professional and lucrative scope than does his somewhat circumscribed position as the first law officer of the Crown.

The Attorney-General's resignation synchronizes with the departure of Mr. S. S. Taylor, K. C., from this Province and suggestions are current that the loss that will be occasioned to British Columbia's legal circle in consequence will be made up by the re-entry of Mr. Farris into active practice. That certain developments in the East have contributed to the Attorney-General's decision in this particular are taken for granted by those in touch with Government circles.

URGING TAX ON GERMAN EXPORTS

French Have New Plan For
Reparations

Unwilling to Grant Further
Reduction

Paris, Dec. 21.—Premier Briand, in his conference with Premier Lloyd George in London, has refused firmly to consider any further reduction in the total amount of reparations due from Germany, it is understood in official circles here.

The French Premier, according to information in these circles to-day, has proposed a tax on German exports to be collected in the importing countries. This course would be taken in order to facilitate payments by Germany and at the same time protect British industry from German competition, which was represented as having become ruinous through depreciation of the mark. The aim would be to equalize the German selling prices abroad with British prices.

For Council.
From other official dispatches received here the impression prevails in official circles that the conversations of the Premier will be confined to this one subject of Germany.

The expectation now is that all that will be done in London at the present time will be to prepare the way for meetings of the Supreme Council early in January by bringing out clearly the respective viewpoints of Great Britain and France.

Germany.
Berlin, Dec. 21.—The presence in London of Dr. Walter Rathenau is construed in official and other quarters here as an indication that the former Minister of Reconstruction will participate actively in the conference between the French and British Premiers notwithstanding the fact that he is ostensibly on a private business trip to England.

ARMED OHIO BANDITS ESCAPE WITH \$10,000

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Five armed bandits shortly before noon to-day held up the Steeltown branch of the Commercial National Savings Bank and escaped with \$10,000.

INSPECTOR PERDUE IS SUSPENDED BY OLD POLICE BOARD

Advocate Raising Constable
Heatly to Rank of Detective
Sergeant

"In speaking of the work of the detective department, Chief," asked Dr. Hall at the session of the Police Board last night, "is it a fact that we had fifteen burglaries committed here by the two men, Browning and Williams, in two months?"

"Well, what were the detectives doing," continued Dr. Hall, "how did these two men get in here, and why were they not caught before they got out, and why did Inspector Jackson, of the Vancouver detectives come over here?"

Chief Fry explained the details of the burglaries already published.

"Well, Mr. Hallam, look up the minutes of the dismissals," continued Dr. Hall.

Mr. Hallam, clerk of the court, read the minutes of the Board where they served notice on Detective Inspector George M. Perdue, with Detective Sergeant Ezra Carlow, and Detective Harry H. Macdonald and Sam Silliano.

"I wish to state it was with the utmost consideration that we passed those resolutions, and it was this," continued Dr. Hall.

"The Honorable Mr. Farris has been an able administrator as Attorney-General and also has been eminently successful whenever questions of constitutional law have come before the courts for decision. He has to his credit the winning of several important appeals before the Privy Council, and at the present time has in hand some very important matters which are of vital interest to the Province of British Columbia; in fact, during the last few days in Ottawa, he has taken part in the arguing of two very important cases before the Supreme Court of Canada, and it is with extreme regret that I look forward to the possibility of the loss of his valuable services."

B. C. LIVESTOCK MEN DIRECTORS OF ASSOCIATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The British Columbia director for the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association for the year 1922, elected by mail vote counted here, is W. H. Higginson, Sault Ste. Marie.

G. H. Hadden of Duncan, was elected a director from British Columbia for the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association.

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PAPERMAKERS' WAGES DISCUSSED

New York, Dec. 21.—Representatives of eleven big paper manufacturing companies in Canada and the United States met spokesmen for their employees in a hearing here yesterday before an arbitration board appointed to pass on proposed wage reductions. An adjournment until January 4 was taken after several hours of discussion. The outcome of the negotiations, it was said, will affect about 12,000 men, including mechanics and artisans, as well as members of the papermakers' craft.

SAILORS THOUGHT LOST LANDED

Kingston, Dec. 21.—After having been practically given up as lost in the storm of Saturday night last, the crew of the Canadian lighthouse tender Concreia arrived in Kingston yesterday afternoon. Captain Daniel Mills decided to run the boat aground on the island within shelter. This was done on Sunday morning, and the crew lowered the lifeboat and landed. They were found there yesterday by the tug Mary Hall, in the vicinity of the lighthouse. The Concreia is not damaged.

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12,000,000 ARE IN NEED OF AID

American Describes Famine in Russia

For Many There Is No Hope, He Says

London, Dec. 20.—Major Philip H. Carroll, Moscow director of the American Relief Administration, who has just arrived in London, told newspaper men here that relief of the famine in the Volga provinces was almost beyond the capacity of charitable aid.

"Ever since June, 1919, I have been engaged upon relief work in Central Europe," he said, "but nowhere have conditions been as shocking as they are on the Volga to-day. In other countries under-nourishment was the principal cause of distress, but here it is starvation pure and simple. Our estimate is that there are 12,000,000 requiring assistance. Our most sanguine hope is to be able to keep 1,000,000 children alive through this winter. For thousands there is absolutely no hope, and the aggregate amount of suffering will be something appalling."

"Though we even have to feed children in the streets of Moscow and Petrograd, the greatest need is in the villages where the failure of the crops is most acutely felt. It is not an exaggerated fiction—would that it were—that peasants are living on roots and bread made from a mixture of weeds and oily clay. I myself have handled this so-called bread and witnessed the terrible intestinal troubles resulting from the consumption of it."

"The Soviet Government is working very well indeed to relieve the distress. It has carried out sixty per cent. of its seed-sowing programme, but at the most this cannot bring in more than one-sixth of the average summer yield. One of the most tragic things I have ever seen was the spectacle of those peasants, many of whom are facing starvation this winter, sowing their next year's grain. They admitted quite frankly that they would not live to see it harvested."

"The Soviet stopped the dangerous movement of massed refugees to the cities by sending food from Moscow and the report that we have suffered from Soviet pilfering is arrant nonsense. The pilfering has been negligible. Death is the decreed penalty for it."

Major Carroll will return to Moscow at once.

MANUFACTURES OF NEW YORK GROW

Washington, Dec. 21.—New York City produces more than one-twelfth of the manufactures of the United States, the total value of the city's manufactured products in 1919 having been \$3,247,343,000, according to the Census Bureau.

The manufactures of New York City increased 123.7 per cent. in the ten-year period from 1909 to 1919. In that time salaries and wages increased 104.5 per cent. to \$1,044,523,000.

Other New York State cities show the following statistics:

Buffalo: Value of manufactures in 1919, \$634,399,000, increase 156.3; salaries and wages, \$127,563,000; increase, 156.2 per cent.

Rochester: Value, \$251,416,000; increase, 149.8; pay, \$93,961,000; increase, 140.3.

Niagara Falls: Value, \$93,687,000; increase, 84.7; pay, \$15,956,000; increase, 122.4.

LONDON, ONTARIO, DENTIST DIED

London, Ont., Dec. 21.—Dr. R. H. Abbott, fifty-seven years of age, Ontario's best known dentist, died in Victoria Hospital yesterday after an illness of three months. Dr. Abbott was a past president of the Royal Ontario College of Dental Surgeons and of the Dominion Dental College, and at the time of his death was a director of both organizations. About a year ago the Royal College of Dental Surgeons conferred upon him the honorary degree of M.D.S. He was born in this city.

ONTARIO WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 21.—Mrs. William Skuce, sixty years old, was killed and her husband was seriously injured when their horse and buggy was struck by a Canadian Pacific Railway train running from Toronto to Bobcaygeon at Potter's Corner, near here, yesterday.

CARDINAL DIED

Paris, Dec. 21.—The death of Cardinal Francis Mary Roverie de Cabrières, Bishop of Montpellier, France, was announced to-day. He was created a cardinal in 1911 and celebrated his 91st birthday last August.

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ALASKA WIRELESS STATION BURNED

Dawson, Dec. 20.—The United States radio station at Eagle City, Alaska, was burned to the ground last night. With the exception of the hundred foot steel tower, the plant is a total loss.

Eagle City is 100 miles north of Dawson. The radio station was built and maintained by the United States Government. The equipment, including the tower, cost over \$100,000 to install.

It is believed the fire originated in a defective stovepipe. The staff escaped at 1 a. m. when the flames were already high about the building. Advice which reached here to-day did not mention any casualties in the fire.

SERG. DEMPSTER MAYO MAGISTRATE

Dawson, Dec. 20.—Staff-Sergeant Dempster, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has been appointed chief magistrate for the Mayo silver district. Notice of his appointment was received from Ottawa to-day.

His position will be that of first officer of the justice branch for the Mayo district. He will have the authority of a coroner, and will be in control of the Mounted Police detachment in that district.

He is an old-timer in the Yukon. In his capacity of mounted policeman he has made the 500-mile trip from Dawson to Fort Macpherson, beyond the Arctic circle, fourteen times. He was in charge of the expedition which recovered the bodies of Capt. Fitzgerald and his party, who perished in a storm while on Mounted Police business between Great Slave Lake and Dawson.

A QUEBEC CHARGE

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 21.—Arthur Courtenache is under arrest charged with having knocked down and kicked Rev. Father Belanger, his parish priest, following an argument over ownership of a pew.

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GOOD WILL ERA PEOPLES DESIRE

Trouble Makers Do Not Disturb Washington Conference

Washington, Dec. 20.—By Canadian Press.—While thousands of Union Jacks displayed upon public and private buildings in every corner of the city bear testimony to the friendly sentiment of the great mass of the people of Washington, a small but diligent band of anti-British fanatics is working strenuously to create a spirit of discord which they apparently hope may permeate the outer circles of the International Conference to the council chamber of the statesmen, and there serve to hamper the smooth progress of the discussions toward a successful conclusion.

This little contingent of would-be trouble-makers is composed of extremist Sinn Fein sympathizers, pro-Germans of the war-time type, Hindu nationalists and an odd assortment of international faddists. They are assiduously spreading a propaganda of misrepresentation and falsity in regard to the conference, and particularly in regard to the British delegation's part in the conference, but it is very apparent they are getting nowhere.

To put it succinctly, in good Canadian idiom, they are "out of luck."

Barron Ground.

In Washington they are working on very barren ground. Every day since the conference opened it has been more and more evident that the British and United States delegates, working together as they are in a spirit of mutual trust, perfect good-will and sincere cooperation, are but reflecting the rapidly increasing feeling of harmony which exists between their respective peoples. The fantastic propaganda of ill-will is having no effect other than to cause a little mild amusement on all sides.

The conference already has definitely accomplished this one thing: it has established a remarkable accord between representative men of the British Empire and the United States—statesmen, Government officials, military and naval men, and journalists—which is rapidly being carried to, and is gladly accepted by, the people.

In Washington, this spirit of friendliness is met in every hand and is demonstrated in a thousand different ways. And every day fresh indications are received that it is spreading throughout the whole of the United States.

Blind.

But the busy little anti-British band cannot or will not see the trend of events. Its members are pouring out propaganda with the double object of embarrassing those within the conference and stemming the tide of United States public sentiment.

The circular first attempted to create a feeling of distrust in connection with the naval armament limitation proposals, saying that reservations by Great Britain and Japan "promise to brew fresh trouble for America." An effort was made to link up Britain and Japan and show them in the light of enemies of the United States. The circular then added: "The significant achievement of the conference so far is to recognize the naval supremacy of England. Without a shot being fired, the Harding administration hands over to England the control of the seas."

Then came a bright suggestion "To safeguard America under the Hughes plan it would be necessary to obtain assurances that the British naval bases in the West Indies, the Bahamas and Bermuda will be dismantled, or, better still, turned over to the United States."

Riddell.

Lord Riddell, the genial unofficial spokesman of the British delegation, came in for a little attention. He is the Sinn Fein circular asserted, "in command of the American press" at the present time, because "the poor scribbles take whatever is handed them." He was accused of "moulding public opinion" and operating a "Leah propaganda bureau."

Lord Riddell, who is the fortunate possessor of a keen sense of humor, obtained a good deal of enjoyment out of this paragraph, and his amusement was shared by the United States correspondents, the majority of whom have come to regard him as the chief fount of conference knowledge.

From Walla Walla.

Less direct, but no less entertaining, is the effort at discord planting which came from Walla Walla, Washington, recently to all those in any way connected with the conference. Here are a few of the things which this circular declares the United States delegation should demand.

"That the great empires be disintegrated so none will be able to successfully attack us or others."

"That all possessions, colonies, protectorates and the like be placed under international suzerainty until such times as they can govern themselves in sovereignty."

"That the United States be empowered to maintain a small navy at its own expense for world policing only, the other nations to be relieved from naval burdens except naval operations we are authorized to perform for them."

Will Fail.

It is not very ludicrous, but its object is obvious. And it is just as obvious to any unbiased observer in Washington that all such attempts to breed ill-will are doomed to failure. One thing that is certain to come out of this conference is a firmer feeling of friendship and trust between the British Empire and United States peoples.

A representative of the British delegation in a recent interview declared that the cementing of a bond of friendship between the British Empire and the United States would be the greatest possible preventative of war. Therefore the achievement of this one result, even if nothing more were done, would be a great step toward the attainment of the object for which the conference was called.

A CALGARY DEATH

Calgary, Dec. 21.—John Herbert Cole, thirty-seven years old, chief clerk of the Dominion Express Company at the customs office, died in a hospital here yesterday from a fracture of the skull which he sustained when he fell from the third floor of the customs building.

UNDERGROUND WIRES ARE LAID

British Telegraph and Telephone Improvements

London, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)

An extensive programme for the laying of telegraph and telephone cables underground is occupying the attention of the Post Office Department at present, and contracts have been placed by the Government for putting more than 500 miles of main cables beneath the surface of city streets and other highways.

The need of making telephones gale-proof was emphasized by a storm early in November, when considerable damage was done to wires in the eastern and northeastern districts from the Humber to the Thames, and as far inland as Huntingdon and Bedfordshire; also in the south, midlands and southwestern districts and North Wales. The damage was caused by trees falling on the wires.

The vulnerability of overhead wires during a gale was pointed out by the Postmaster-General, Rt. Hon. F. G. Kellaway, in an address in Bedford in which he outlined a programme which his department had undertaken. It was employing a considerable amount of skilled and unskilled labor in different parts of the country, the Postmaster-General said. This was not relief work, as it was generally understood, but it had the great advantage of being revenue-earning and of reducing the expenditure of the Post Office on maintenance and repairs.

Main Lines.

The contracts for the laying of over 500 miles of main cables, Mr. Kellaway said, included the trunk lines between London and Manchester; Southampton, Bristol and Brighton; Liverpool and Manchester; Birmingham and Worcester; Derby and Leeds; Glasgow and Edinburgh, and Birmingham and Manchester. Much of the work remained to be done, and the Post Office Department would not rest until all the main trunk telegraph and telephone routes were safe from the risk of storms.

The Postmaster-General, referring to the fact that many new telephone exchanges had been completed recently, and that the total number of stations in use at the end of September was 694,475, an increase of 3,447 over the total at the end of August.

and that new orders were coming in belief that the increase in telephone at a satisfactory rate, expressed the services indicated a revival in trade.

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SMALL DWELLINGS BUILT BY GERMANS

Colonies of Cement Houses Grow About Cities

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Infant mortality, which is increasing throughout Germany, principally in cities, has impelled a widespread movement by civic welfare associations and mother leagues to alleviate living conditions by securing municipal or co-operative construction of small dwellings in the suburbs. "Colonies" of cement houses, rapidly built by use of moulds, have appeared by thousands in the last few months, the occupants being assured of abundance of light and air.

While Germany has, properly speaking, no such thing as "slums," the slowing up of construction during the war produced insanitary and crowded conditions among the poorer classes. Half a million homes are required to relieve the congestion in Berlin, and reports from Hamburg say there are 1,000 families, with an average of six children to the family, living in one room apartments. Sanitary inspectors of a number of cities report as many as ten persons living in a single room, "being born, living, eating, sleeping and dying, in a space which only two persons could healthfully inhabit."

Mortality Higher.

The mortality among the children in these crowded centres has been found to be vastly higher than with the children of Germans, who have the advantages of space for playgrounds, open air and sunlight. Meanwhile, a disinclination to increase the size of apartment buildings is evident among the promoters of the "healthier children" movement. It is pointed out that adjacent to every German city there are large tracts of untitled lands, which ought to be donated to charity by the owners, many of whom are non-resident or rich and who hold the lands for speculative purposes.

FRANCE'S ARMY TO BE 673,000

Paris, Dec. 20.—France's total army strength will be 673,000 men, May, 1922, according to a statement made to-day by General De Castelnau, former Chief of the General Staff, to the Associated Press.

General De Castelnau, who is president of the Army Commission, said the budget of 1922 carried appropriations sufficient for only 650,000 men, and as the army will be below that figure between the first release of men of the class of 1920 and the first incorporation into the army of men of the class of 1922, there will be enough of a saving in revenue to support the larger number of men later.

SIR GEORGE PERLEY PLANS TO RETIRE

London, Dec. 20.—Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner in London, speaking to the Canadian Press representative here to-day, said that, while the Canadian High Commissioner was not appointed for any fixed term, as were the High Commissioners of the other Dominions in the Empire, he had been desirous for some time of retiring from the position in order to attend to his private affairs.

He intended sailing for Canada at an early date, he said, and placing his resignation in the hands of the new Premier, Hon. Mackenzie King.

AMERICANS AND FRENCH TAX

Paris, Dec. 21.—Several French newspapers are protesting against what they term "the misplaced generosity" of the Government in refunding to Americans when they return to the United States the ten per cent. luxury tax they have paid on purchases. The newspapers say the Government is giving away hundreds of thousands of francs in this way, which rightfully belong to the country.

Americans have read these protests with not a little surprise. Many who have tried to get back the total of their luxury tax have discovered the difficulties are many. The first and most essential demand of the Government officials at the port of embarkation is that all receipts of purchases must be presented. Luxury tax concerns women almost entirely and most of them forget or lose these receipts.

Those who know of this demand are comparatively few, so the luxury tax, so far as most homeward bound Americans are concerned, usually remains in France.

BOOTLEGGERS MAY BE DEPORTED

Washington, Dec. 21.—Montana's bootleggers and moonshiners may be deported as a result of a conference of Federal Prohibition Director Shelley, of Montana, with Commissioner Haynes, Tuesday, according to a statement.

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NEW TREATMENT FOR TUBERCULOSIS

French Physicians Observed Men in Lime Kilns

London, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Striking experiments with a view to the cure of tuberculosis were related by Dr. Coutieres before the Paris Medical Academy. Having noticed that men working in lime kilns never developed tuberculosis, the doctor made tuberculosis patients breathe a hot dry atmosphere saturated with quicklime dust, calcic powder or carbonanhydride, with the result that a large proportion of them were cured.

Another doctor, acting on the same reasoning, has been similarly experimenting with similar results. It is believed that this treatment can now be advocated as both a cure and a preventative measure.

CALGARY FORMS COUNCIL TO RELIEVE UNEMPLOYMENT

Calgary, Dec. 21.—Organization of the unemployed was effected last night at a mass meeting of more than 500 held here. A central council was named including representatives of the Trades and Labor Council and other similar bodies, with a proposition of two out of three unemployed. A firm attempt will be made to secure alleviation of the present distressing conditions now existing in the city, there being 3,000 out of employment.

FIELDING'S ELECTION.

Shelburne, N.S., Dec. 21.—Declaration proceedings for Shelburne-Queen's took place here yesterday. Hon. S. Fielding being declared elected to the House of Commons by a majority of 717. The vote was: Hon. W. S. Fielding, Liberal, 5,237; W. L. Hall, Conservative, 4,520.

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ALLIANCE OR COALITION?

The prospects of an alliance between the Liberals and Progressives in the interests of stable government are reported to be favorable as a result of the conference of the followers of Mr. Crerar at Saskatoon yesterday. Such an association would not mean a coalition government unless it involved the representation of both parties in the Ministry, and so far there is no indication that any prominent Progressive is going to take a portfolio with the consent of his party. It seems more likely that the Progressives will support the Government in return for important concessions from Mr. King in regard to their tariff policy: comprising probably the elimination of the duties on agricultural implements, an effort to obtain access to the markets of the United States through a reciprocity understanding and a substantial increase of the British preference. The concessions could be given without any departure from the tariff provisions of 1919. No doubt, too, the Progressives will insist that the status of the national railways remain unchanged, apart from the necessity of a complete reorganization. For the moment serious opposition to the concessions is likely to come from that part of Quebec which is influenced in its fiscal ideas by Montreal, for this would do more than anything else to cement the bonds between the Liberals and Progressives, split Quebec's solid bloc, force the reactionary part of it to coalesce with the sad little Conservative remnant in Opposition and deprive the ancient Province of its commanding position as a supporter of the Government in power—something Quebec prizes very highly. All this would involve another election immediately after redistribution, with the certain prospect of a still more formidable leaven of Liberals and Progressives in the new Parliament.

THE FUNCTIONS OF A POLICE CHIEF.

It will be obvious to the average elector in the City of Victoria that if the Police Department is to be an efficient branch of the public service the chief executive officer of the force must be permitted to perform the functions which rightly belong to him. The moment any Chief of Police is reduced to the level of a rubber stamp and virtually ignored by a Board of Commissioners which has not the faintest conception of practical police work he is automatically stripped of his self respect and the community automatically suffers in the quality of services rendered.

The City of Victoria cannot afford to permit its Police Commission to ignore the Chief of Police in the practical administration of his Department. At no time in its history has this city possessed a Police Board versed in the art of preserving law and order according to recognized police methods. And it had better be understood at this stage that it takes just as long to train a Chief of Police for his important task as it does to equip a medical student with the knowledge that permits him to become a practising physician. It can likewise be said that a competent detective cannot be turned out in less than twice the time required by a doctor to fit him for his profession.

What would happen to the Fire Department were the Fire Wardens to indulge their vanity and ignore the Fire Chief in matters which directly and vitally effect the conduct of his Department and the discipline of his staff? The answer is obvious. A Chief of Police occupies his position because he has gone through the mill and is considered competent to discharge his

important duties. He is the finished product in a profession that demands years of study and practical application. A member of the Board of Police Commissioners is a respected citizen who invariably possesses a healthy desire to serve the common weal through the application of such knowledge as he may from time to time be permitted to obtain from the chief executive officer. Beyond that he is merely one of a directorship of three which the electorate entrusts with the business management of the police force. No training is required for the post and a Police Commissioner may be selected from a group at the street corner at any hour of the day. The difference between him and the chief executive officer of the force needs no emphasis.

It ought not to be necessary to remind the new Board of Police Commissioners that its authority under the Municipal Act to deal with members of the Force should at no time be exercised unless and until the Chief of Police has been consulted and his opinion obtained. At no time should the Board act contrary to the considered judgment of the Chief. These are fundamental principles which we may take for granted are understood by the majority of the members of the new body. To ignore them is to invite conditions which might easily convert a number of trained officials into a demoralized collection of indifferent public servants.

UNDERWATER CRAFT.

If there were no other reason than that of her frightful experience during the war Great Britain is wholly justified in advocating the abolition of the submarine. It is scarcely likely that her opinion will prevail; but that does not weaken her case. The British people have a horror of the underwater craft. They remember the merciless destruction of peaceful merchant ships and the sinking of floating hospitals. Apart from this the British delegation to Washington is seized of the fact that Great Britain's quota of submarines under the Hughes proposal would mean new construction in this type of craft. A larger fleet of submarines than she possesses at present would similarly demand additions to that kind of vessel used in their destruction. But the moral outweighs the material reason why the underwater craft either should be ruled out altogether or reduced to proportions that will conform to the capital ship ratio. And would not a future war be largely one of submarines and aircraft? After all the Conference may have decided to scrap something that is not necessary.

WHAT THEY WANT.

Discussing the prospects of an alliance between the Liberals and Progressives a contemporary gives us this diverting thought:

"Very few, except the out and out Liberal free traders, believe that Mr. King will implement the platform of the National Liberal Convention by removing all duties from foodstuffs. The Farmers themselves, or their leaders might advocate this, but within six months of any cancellation of the duty they would be pleading for its restoration, as they would be beaten out of their home markets by cheaper American produce."

This was the same kind of argument that was used by the American farmer members of Congress in pressing for the Fordney tariff. They declared that unless the American duties were raised they would be beaten out of their own markets by cheaper Canadian products. Clearly somebody must be limping on the wrong foot. However, apart from this phenomenon, does it not seem rather funny to hear non-farmers in Victoria solemnly telling the farmers of the Prairies and Ontario, for example, that they do not know what is good for themselves?

WAR DOES NOT PAY.

If as much attention had been given to the necessity for men to disarm their minds as has been given to the desire for nations to disarm their battleships the Washington Conference would very probably have reached a

conclusion on all the vital points of its agenda before this. Lord Riddell puts the case in a nutshell when he points out that it is always easy to be peaceful when "you have your own way." But until nations have substituted tolerance for suspicion the peace of the world will require all the advertising that this and subsequent gatherings are able to give it. Peace is not an impossibility if peoples make up their minds that armed conflict shall cease. War does not pay. Contemplate the results of the recent carnage if there is any doubt about it. Should it be necessary to fight another war it will not be a case of victor and vanquished. Both sides must lose.

NOTE AND COMMENT

At any rate the Dail Eireann is having plenty of opportunity for a first class row during its debate upon the Anglo-Irish Treaty.

According to an official statement issued in Paris yesterday the total strength of the French army after May of next year will amount to 673,000 men. Germany will no doubt make a mental note of the fact and it will be a marvel if she does not do a little bit of secret training and preparation for another "day" in consequence.

Provincial officials and the general public of British Columbia will welcome the information that the Presidents of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways will confer at an early date and select an expert railway engineer to examine the Pacific Great Eastern system from all angles. This Province will have reason to thank the two distinguished officials referred to if their kindly interest in the railway problems of this Province should result in a candid opinion that will eventually cut the losses or promise some tangible returns on the peoples' investment at an early date.

APPEAL SOON IN G. T. R. CASE

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of the railway would be submitted, supporting, for instance, it was swept away by devastation and had to be replaced.

"I most carefully abstain from expressing an opinion on those matters," he said to Mr. Tilley, "but is not any opposite view plainly a disputable one?"

At Next Session.
In granting the appeal the Privy Council expressed the hope that the case would be ready for presentation at the next term.

The petition was for leave to appeal to the Privy Council from the award of the arbitration board which fixed the price of the Grand Trunk Railway property. The board in its finding declared that the common and preferred stocks of the railway were valueless. The award was made last Summer.

The board was comprised of W. H. Taft, former President of the United States; Sir Thomas White, former Minister of Finance of Canada; and Sir Walter Cassels, Ottawa, of the exchequer court of Canada.

Liquor Judgment.
This concluded the business of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for this term. Judgment in the appeal in the Alberta liquor case of the King versus Nat Bell will be handed down in the middle of January at the earliest.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' CHILDREN SUFFERING

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only after every case has been thoroughly investigated in this way overlapping in relief work will be avoided.

Subscriptions to the Christmas fund received yesterday and this morning were:

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INSPECTOR PERDUE IS SUSPENDED BY OLD POLICE BOARD

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most unpleasant act of my life," continued Dr. Hall. "We did not do it without very good reasons, reasons which we are neither disposed nor compelled to make public. We stepped down from the extreme of authority to the extreme of democracy to place the matter before the people, and our policy has been vindicated by the people of Victoria, these men have been dismissed by the citizens of Victoria, and now since the elections have been decided in no uncertain voice—the matter is settled."

"I move Perdue be suspended for conduct inconsistent with his sphere of office," moved Mr. North. Dr. Hall seconded this, and the motion carried, in the absence of the Mayor, who did not attend the meeting at all.

"I would like to recommend Mr. Heatley highly to the incoming Board," continued Mr. North. "to be the sergeant of the detectives. He is one of the best of our officers."

"Had you not better see what the Chief recommends, Mr. North," interpolated Chief Fry, "before you start recommending?"

"No, I am recommending this now, but it is up to the new Board," finished Mr. North.

"I second that," stated Dr. Hall, the motion being carried, and the question of the appointment of Constable Heatley to the rank of detective sergeant being left to the new Board.

Chief Fry here presented the financial status of the police for the year.



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Smyrna Layer Figs, 3 crown, lb.	35c	Crystal Stuffed Dates, pkg.	\$1.10
6 crown, per lb.	35c	Shrimp, per tin	34c
7 crown, per lb.	45c	Crab Meat, per tin	33c
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Robbie Burns Shortbread, per tin	72c	Grated Pineapple, per tin	29c
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Preserved Ginger, in large crocks	65c	Standard Peas, per tin	17c
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Unsmoked Cottage Rolls, half or whole at, per lb.	23c	Weenies at, lb.	30c
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Pea-Meat Back Bacon, sliced, at, lb.	42c		\$1.35
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Almond Paste, ready prepared per lb.	60¢	Cream Brick Cheese, per lb. 40¢	
Lowney's Chocolates, in fancy boxes, from \$2.50 to 50¢		Imported Roquefort Cheese, per lb.	\$1.25
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Filberts, all-new, per lb. 25¢	Jordan Table Almonds, lb. \$1.10	
California Almonds, new stock, per lb. 35¢	Spanish Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. pkts, 3 crown	45¢
New Eastern Walnuts, 2 lbs. for	1-lb. pkts, 5 crown	60¢
45¢	California Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. cartons	35¢
California Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb. 45¢	Jap Oranges, per box	75¢
Mixed Nuts, No. 1, new stock, per lb. 25¢	Red Emperor Grapes, large clusters, per lb.	25¢
Mixed Nuts, grand value, 2 lbs. for	Our Own Christmas Puddings, from \$1.50 to	65¢
35¢	Cress & Blackwell's Plum Puddings, each	75¢, \$1.30 and \$1.85
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Mr. Eric Burton is expected home for the Christmas holidays.

F. E. Harrison, of Saskatoon, Sask., is on the coast for a two weeks' holiday. He is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, have left to spend Christmas in Vancouver, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross.

Miss M. Clarke, has returned from Seattle, to spend the Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. F. I. Clarke, Linden Avenue.

Mr. Hugh Skelton, of the Public Works Department at Accra, Gold Coast, hopes to return on furlough next year.

Mrs. T. Edward Clarke is returning from the Orient, and will arrive here on February 14. Mrs. Clarke has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Birnie, in Kelowna.

Sister Mary Peter, of St. Joseph's Hospital, who has been visiting in the East, is expected home on Friday. Sister Mary Yolande is accompanying her from the East.

Mrs. S. G. Robbins, of Revelstoke, who has been visiting in Antwerp for the past few months, is sailing from London on January 4 on the "Caronia" for New York, via Naples.

Miss E. R. Stewart, Miss L. E. Graham, and Miss D. M. Taylor, graduates of St. Joseph's Hospital, were successful in passing the recent examination for Provincial Registration of Nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hills, entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening at the Union Club, prior to attending "Hullo Canada" at the Royal Victoria.

The many friends of Mr. Harry Goss will be pleased to hear he is progressing favorably, and hopes to leave St. Joseph's Hospital before Christmas.

The Catholic Women's League is holding a pound party to-night in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Any contributions suitable for Christmas hampers will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. W. Anderson, of Hong Kong, is to arrive in Victoria on January 6, to join Mrs. Anderson at the "Aberdeen." In the Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, will leave for a trip to England.

Mrs. W. H. P. Sweeney, who left Victoria some time ago to attend a course of lectures at the Chicago Art Institute, has almost completed the decoration of the interior of Mrs. Berryman's home at Downer's Grove, Chicago.

The Fifth Victoria Florence Nightingale Company Girl Guides will hold a Christmas party at their headquarters at "Fort" Bay on Friday evening. The mothers of all Guides in the company are particularly invited to come and enjoy the games and goodies of the evening.

A wedding of interest to a number of veterans will take place this evening at Nanaimo, in St. Andrew's Church, when Miss Edna Cunningham will be married to Mr. J. H. Strachan.

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ham, daughter of Mr. Cunningham, manager of the Western Fuel Company's farm, and Mrs. Cunningham, will become the bride of Mr. John Campbell Dow, of Creston. After the wedding ceremony a reception will be held at "Walesiah" farm.

Dr. J. S. Plaskett has returned to Saanich from New Westminster, where he has been visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Rev. Frank Plaskett and Mrs. Plaskett.

On the 19th December at St. Mary's Day, the Rev. G. H. Andrews, solemnized the marriage of George Ashley Maude, late Lieut. R.N.C.V.R., son of Capt. and Mrs. Eustace Maude, Point Comfort, Maine Island, B. C., to Ruth Uffgraff, youngest daughter of Commander and Mrs. Uffgraff, U.S.N., Washington, D. C.

The engagement is announced at Lethbridge, of Mr. George Frederick Hillard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Boyce Hillard, of North Hampshire Road, Victoria, and Miss Dorothy Hillard, of Lethbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mashiter Edwards, formerly of Cranbrook, B. C. and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Roper Hill, of Calgary. The marriage will take place December 21.

Arrangements for assisting a number of poor families were made at a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans' Association last night. A committee consisting of Mesdames McAdam, I. Chambers and H. Chapman will distribute gifts to six ex-service men on Christmas Day. Mrs. Chapman presided last night.

J. P. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell of Medicine Hat; Robt. Morice, of Biggar, Sask.; R. Carmody, of Seattle; Miss Harriet Sorenson, of New York; Mrs. Geo. T. Kent, of Tacoma; B. Shille, of San Francisco; J. H. Smith, of Kootenay; Mr. F. H. Wren, of Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include Miss Beaver, of Cowichan; Mr. and Mrs. F. Parkes, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. F. Evans and child, and E. R. Weismiller and family of Duncan; H. F. Wicker and Mrs. Wicker, of Courtenay; F. Leeming, of Fort Alberni; C. Sorenson, of Courtenay; F. C. S. Peck, of Powell River; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holland, of Tweed, and L. Hocking, of London, England.

A number of students of the Victoria High School, and a few other friends, gathered last evening at the home of Edward Baisler, 1015 Emerson Avenue, to celebrate his fifteenth birthday. Music, games and refreshments were the order of the evening. Those present were: Miss Violet Dunn, Miss Anna Miller, Miss Olga Dunn, Miss Marion Miller, Miss Edith Dunn, Edward Baisler, Maxwell Maynard, Harold Duncan, Charles Rowland, and Perry Baisler.

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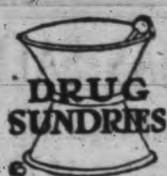
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Mrs. Bogart hitched her chair nearer. Her large face, with its disconcerting collection of moles and lone black hairs, wrinkled cunningly. She showed her decayed teeth in a reproving smile, and in the confidential voice of one who recounts stale bedroom scandal she breathed:

"I just don't see how folks can talk and act like they do. You don't know the things that go on under cover. This town—why it's only the religious training I've given my daughter that kept him so innocent of things. Just the other day—I never pay no attention to stories, but I heard it tonight good and straight that Harry Haydock is carrying on with a girl that clerks in a store down in Minneapolis, and poor Juanita not knowing anything about it—though may be it's the judgment of God, because before she married Harry she acted up with more than one boy—Well, I don't like to say it, and maybe I ain't up-to-date, like Cy says, but I always believed a lady shouldn't even give names to all sorts of dreadful things, but just the same I know there was at least one case where Juanita and a boy—well, they were just dreadful. And—and—then there's that Ole Jensen the grocer, that thinks he's so pluggily smart, and I know he made up to a farmer's wife and—And this awful man Bjornstam that does chores, and Nat Hicks and—"

There was, it seemed, no person in town who was not living a life that was shameful except Mrs. Bogart, and naturally she resented it. She knew. She had always happened to be there. Once, she whispered, she was going by when an indiscreet window-shade had been left up a couple of inches. Once she had noticed a man and woman holding hands, and right at a Methodist so-called.

"Another thing—Heaven knows I never want to start trouble, but I can't help what I see from my back steps, and I notice your hired girl Bea carrying on with the grocery boys and all—"

"Mrs. Bogart! I'd trust Bea as I would myself!" "Oh, dear, you don't understand me. I'm sure she's a good girl. I mean she's green, and I hope that none of these horrid young men that there are around town will get her into trouble! It's their parents' fault, letting them run wild and hear evil things. If I had my way there wouldn't be none of them, not boys nor girls neither, allowed to know anything about—about things till they were married. It's terrible the bad way that some folks talk. If just shows and gives away what awful thoughts they get inside them, and there's nothing can cure them except coming right to God and kneeling down like I do at prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening, and saying, 'O God, I would be a miserable sinner except for thy grace.'"

"I'd make every last one of these brags go to Sunday School and learn to think about nice things—stead of about cigarettes and going-on—"

and these dances they have at the lodges are the worst thing that ever happened to this town, lot of young men squeezing girls and finding out— Oh, it's dreadful. I've told the mayor he ought to put a stop to them and— There was one boy in this town, I don't want to be suspicious or uncharitable but— It was half an hour before Carol escaped.

She stopped on her own porch, and thought viciously. "If that woman is on the side of the angels, then I have no choice. I must be on the side of the devil. But— isn't she like me? She wants to 'reform the town'. She too criticizes everybody! She too thinks the men are vulgar and limited! Am I like her? This is ghastly!"

That evening she did not merely consent to play cribbage with Kennicott; she urged him to play; and she worked up a hectic interest in land-deals and Sam Clark.

In courtship days Kennicott had shown her a photograph of Nels Erdstrom's baby and log cabin, but she had never seen the Erdstrom's. They had become merely "patients of the doctor." Kennicott telephoned, her on a mid-December afternoon. "Want to throw your coat on and drive out to Erdstrom's with me? Fairly warm. Nels got the jaundice."

"Oh yes!" she hastened to put on woolen stockings, high boots, sweater, muffler, cap, mittens. The snow was too thick and the ruts frozen too hard for the motor. They drove out in a clumsy high carriage. Tucked over them was a blue woolen cover, prickly to her wrists, and outside of it a buffalo robe, humble and moth-eaten now, used ever since the bison herds had streaked the prairie a few miles to the West.

The scattered houses between which they passed in town were small and desolate in contrast to the expanse of huge snowy yards and wide street. They crossed the railroad tracks, and instantly were in the farm country. The big plebeian horses snorted clouds of steam, and started to trot. The carriage squeaked in rhythm. Kennicott drove with clucks of "There boy, take it easy!"

He was thinking. He paid no attention to Carol. Yet it was he who commented, "Pretty nice, over there," as they approached an oak-grove where shifty winter sunlight quivered in the hollow between two snow-drifts.

They drove from the natural prairie to a cleared district which twenty years ago had been forest. The country seemed to stretch unchanging to the North Pole; low hill, brush-scragged bottom, reedy creek, muskrat mound, fields with frozen brown clouds thrust up through the snow.

Her ears and nose were pinched; her breath frosted her collar; her fingers ached.

"Getting colder," she said.

"Yep."

(To be continued.)

GYRO MEMBERS TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS

Will Give Christmas Tree at Protestant Orphanage To-morrow

Members of the Gyro Club will enter upon a new role on Thursday evening, when they will play "Santa Claus" to the little inmates of the B. C. Protestant Orphan's Home. It is less than twelve months since the Gyro Club, of Victoria, was organized, and the members have decided to make their first Christmas celebration fraught with happy memories for the orphans.

At 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, Gyros and "Gyrettes" will sit down to supper at the Home, after which Santa Claus will distribute gifts of all kinds from a huge tree which has been provided and decorated by the club. The gifts have been chosen with due regard, as far as possible, to the wishes of the children, who have been stating their requests in a series of letters to Santa Claus.

Following the distribution of the gifts, the children will be entertained with games and a musical programme, concluding what will assuredly be a red-letter day in the lives of the little recipients and the generous donors.

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COMMISSIONERS WIND UP FINAL MATTERS IN YEAR'S WORK

Chief Asks For Greater Measure of Control Over Personnel of Force

In the course of his report to the 1921 Board of Police Commissioners in their final session of the year, held last night, Chief of Police John Fry stated that the police expenditures would be very nearly what had been appropriated for the year—or perhaps a shade over. The Chief recommended that a new chassis be secured for the "Black Maria," in place of the old one, which was reported to be breaking down in a disconcerting fashion every time it was most wanted. The old body would do for the new chassis, stated the Chief.

Chief Fry further recommended that a private car be attached to the headquarters of the police department for use, and that the motor cycle used by Constable Allen be traded for a new one. The recommendations of the Chief in this matter were endorsed by the old Board, and Mr. North gave his undertaking to advocate the changes suggested before the new commission at its first meeting in the new year.

"How is the Government Liquor Control Act going, Chief?" asked Dr. Hall.

"It is fair, sir, not good and not bad—we are doing everything to the satisfaction of the liquor inspectors," answered the Chief.

"Might I suggest, since recommendations are being made to-night," asked the Chief, "that Mr. Hallam be given the same salary as the late clerk of the court, the late Mr. Gardiner?"

Mr. Hallam explained that his salary had not been raised and that ex-Alderman Sangster had promised to look into the matter some months ago when the clerk had mentioned it to him.

"This is a matter of inexcusable impudence on the part of the City Council and Mr. Sangster," stated Dr. Hall, when he had been told the circumstances.

"I move Mr. Hallam be given a salary of \$145 a month, the same as the former clerk," moved Mr. North, which was at once seconded by Dr. Hall, and I suggest that he sue Mr. Sangster for the balance of his back pay," continued Mr. North. "I want to know where I am this year. I never found out last year at all," he concluded.

"I want to commend the satisfactory work of Chief Fry and Mr. Hallam," stated Dr. Hall.

"I would rather you would recommend to the incoming Board that the Chief be given power to hire and fire his new men and not have consular running to the Commissioners all the time. At the present time the good honest worker does not get the promotion," stated Chief Fry.

"We will leave that to the incoming Board, I think," replied Dr. Hall.

R. L. RAWSON

M.B.E. AM.I.C.E.

Contributed by Alfred Carmichael

P. L. Rawson, of London, who will lecture in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium next Saturday, is a very remarkable man. Mr. Rawson was highly trained as a consulting engineer, specializing in advanced electrical work and engineering. He is possessed of a clear and logical mind, a fine physique and boundless vitality. During his professional career, Mr. Rawson received commissions to report not only on engineering matters, inventions, or what at one time he was said to have been the leading authority in London, and other technical subjects, but many abstract problems were put before him and straightened out. On the medical side he was an indefatigable worker, and made numbers of reports on all kinds of difficult subjects. Like many very busy men, Mr. Rawson found time for recreation. He has even been an enthusiastic golfer, cricketer, football and lacrosse player, swimmer, skater, and in his younger days won numbers of championships.

About eleven years ago one of the leading London dailies engaged Mr. Rawson to make a careful investigation of the results of spiritual and spiritual healing. He brought to this work an intensely scientific mind, a type of mind incapable of coming to a definite conclusion except after the most thorough and careful investigation, especially when such conclusions were of such a vital character. As a result of his investigation and his own experiences, Mr. Rawson came to believe in the efficiency of what is called "Divine" or "Spiritual Healing," and since he retired from professional duties he has given his entire time to teaching and demonstrating. The value of Mr. Rawson's teaching is not in proving that disease is mental, that is more or less recognized now, nor is it to prove that matter can be caused to appear or disappear by thought, but by showing the undesirable and desirable methods of working. The undesirable, Mr. Rawson believes, is that used by the so-called magicians, with doctors, hypnotists, etc., the human mind. The desirable method taught and demonstrated by Jesus, namely, the realization of God, conscious communion with God, always leads to health, holiness and happiness.

Mr. Rawson teaches that the highest form of treatment is to get right away from the material mind, to lose oneself in the realization of God. Those who are interested in the latest religious, and philosophical discoveries, and who desire to keep abreast of modern scientific research will find Mr. Rawson's lectures "Scientific Right Thinking" and "Life Understood" most fascinating.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—Despondency caused by ill-health is given as the reason for the suicide of Joseph Thomson, aged forty-two, whose body was found hanging in his barn. A widow and four children survive him.

HALIBURTON ELECTION.

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 21.—An official count of the poll in Victoria and Haliburton yesterday resulted as follows: J. J. Thurston, Progressive, 4,019; T. H. Stinson, Conservative, 7,316.

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AUTO SUPPLY HOUSEDouglas Street at Broughton—New Otto Weller Building
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INDIA SUGGESTED

Calcutta, Dec. 21.—Much interest has been aroused by the speech of the Governor, the Earl of Renaldshay, at a meeting of the Legislative Council concerning the suggestion that a representative deputation visit the Viceroy with a view to arranging a round-table conference dealing with the Non-Co-Operationist movement.

After announcing that the Viceroy would receive such a delegation on December 21, Governor Renaldshay said a truce would be preliminary to any conference, and if the Non-Co-Operationists agreed to a truce he would recommend that the Government take action with due regard for the changed situation. If the "harmful" and boycott arranged to coincide with the arrival of the Prince of Wales here on Christmas Eve were called off, he would recommend that

the Government "stay its hand so far as compatible with public safety."

MOUNT EVEREST
CLIMBERS EXPECT
ULTIMATE SUCCESS

London, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Thrilling accounts of the latest attempt to scale Mount Everest were given last night by members of the expedition, speaking in Queen's Hall. They were doubtful of the possibility of their reaching the summit, but believed constant attempts would eventually meet with success.

RUSSIA IS COMING.

The C. P. O. S. Empress of Russia, Captain W. Dixon Hopcraft, cleared for Victoria from Yokohama on December 17 last, and is expected to make port here on Boxing Day.

FROM THE JUNGLE

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The Sick

Those who are sufferers now have a chance to be made well. Dyspepsia, Rheumatism and anyone ailing will have a chance to regain their health. To have Dyspepsia is to be miserable, untold agony after eating or trying to eat, your lot may be different since the introduction of Redmac.

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Mrs. Falton, of Montreal, writes: "I have been an awful sufferer from indigestion and dyspepsia for several years. I would almost die after eating, the pain in the pit of my stomach was so bad. Redmac was recommended to me by a friend. I tried one bottle, and the relief I got was wonderful. I have taken six bottles altogether, and I think it is the most wonderful medicine that was ever made. I can eat anything now, and am in perfect health. If you are suffering from any of the above, go to your druggist right away and get a bottle of Redmac. It is purely vegetable, made from herbs and roots, gathered from foreign countries. The benefit you will receive will surprise you."

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OF CONCESSIONSSteamship Company Denies
That Hungarian Rights
Were Confiscated

The Cunard Line announces that its passenger concessions from the Hungarian Government has not been revoked, and declares that reports to the contrary are absolutely without foundation in fact.

Since July 1 last, the Cunard Line's office in Budapest has booked nearly twice as many passengers as the other five lines doing business in the Hungarian metropolis.

At the New York office of the line, the following quotation from a United States Department of State report, dated December 5, and setting forth the number of visas granted, was given out to show the perfect amity existing between the Hungarian Government and the steamship company.

"In reference to your conversation of November 24, 1921, with an official of the Division of Western European Affairs of the Department of State, regarding the granting of visas to persons travelling via the Cunard Line, you are advised that the following information has been received from the American Commissioner in Budapest:

"Since October 28, the date of the inquiry of the agent of the Cunard Line in regard to the granting of American visas, 253 American visas have been granted to passengers travelling via the Cunard Line and during the same period 285 American visas have been granted to passengers holding tickets issued by the five other steamship companies doing business in Budapest."

"The American Commission in Budapest has, moreover, been specifically instructed to comply fully with the regulations of the Department already in force, which provide that visas shall be granted to persons applying for them without reference to the fact that they intend to travel by any particular line."

SMOKER FOR
RALEIGH MEN

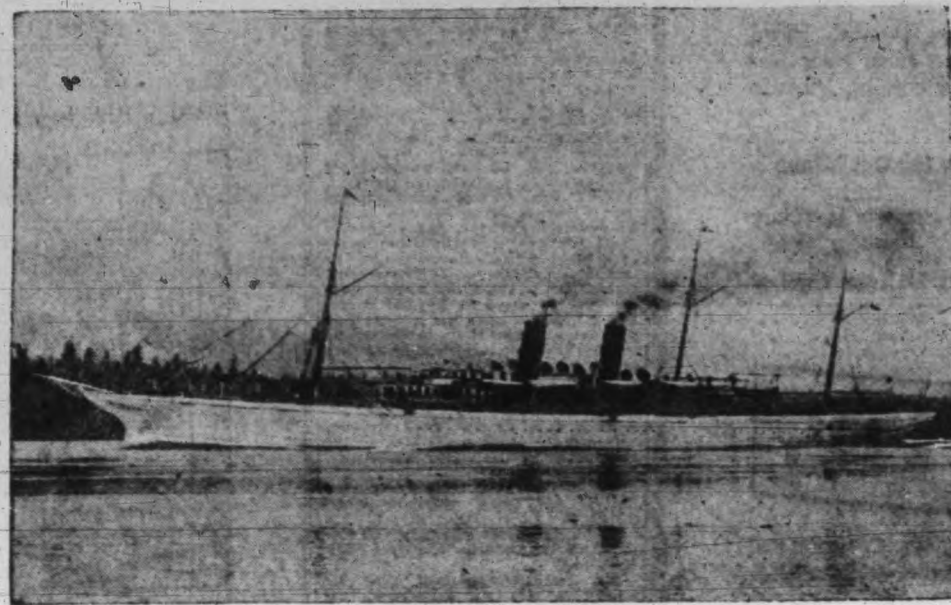
The local branch of the Army and Navy Veterans will be hosts at the Caledonia Hall at 8 o'clock this evening at a grand smoker and concert to the men of H.M.S. Raleigh. It is understood that Harry Tate, the famous English comedian now playing at the Royal Victoria Theatre, will be present for a portion of the entertainment. A large crowd is expected.

Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS

FROM DAY TO DAY

CLEARING FOR ORIENT TO-NIGHT



EMPRESS OF JAPAN

Which will clear for Yokohama to-night leaving here shortly after 8 p. m.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN
CLEARING FOR ORIENT
WITH GOOD CARGOHolds Full, But Passengers
Scarce on Present Run;
Will Sail To-night

With her holds full to the hatches, but with a light passenger list, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, Captain A. W. R. Lovegrove, will clear for the Orient to-night. The Empress of Japan is taking one of the best cargoes carried East in a long time, but her passenger accommodation is not very highly taxed. She will have on board 150 passengers, the remainder being steerage, a considerable number of Chinese.

The Empress of Japan cleared out-bound from Vancouver at noon to-day and will call here about 6 p. m. this evening, clearing for Yokohama and Hong Kong as soon as her local call has been effected. She will take on some passengers and a fair mail here.

NINETEEN VESSELS
GROUNDED IN LOW
WATER IN LAKESTotal Tonnage of 121,500
Temporarily Out of
Commission

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—With the water in the outer harbor more than a foot below normal, virtually no progress was made yesterday in releasing the big lake vessels resting on sand bars and in mud as a result of Sunday's storm and a subsequent fall in the lake level. Nineteen vessels with a total gross tonnage of 121,500 were touching bottom when operations were suspended for the day.

ADMIRAL LINE SAILINGS.
The sailings for the Admiral Line for this week and the end of the month show the Wenatchee, the large U. S. Shipping Board craft of the Admiral line, out-bound from Victoria on Saturday next, clearing for the outer docks at 6 p. m. The steamship President will clear on December 31 at 5 p. m. for the south. The O. S. K. Manila Maru is now loading in United States ports and will sail on December 27, at 5 p. m. from the outer docks. The Manila will take a good cargo and a fair passenger list on her run to the Orient.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a. m. Report.
Point Grey—Snow, calm, 29.95, 28, smooth.
Cape Lazo—Snow, calm, 29.81, 25, smooth.
Estevan—Cloudy, west, fresh, 29.82, smooth.
Vancouver—Clear, calm, 29.74, 30, west flat; 6.45 p. m., spoke Whelan, 60 miles north San Francisco; 7.05 p. m., spoke Steel Worker, Astoria for Seattle, 60 miles north San Francisco; 7.15 p. m., spoke Knoxville City, Shanghai for Port Townsend, 340 miles from Port Townsend; 3.10 p. m., spoke Heian Maru, 47.42 N., 123.25 W., out; 5.05 a. m., spoke Mississippi, for Vancouver, 30 miles north San Francisco; 5.40 a. m., spoke Nanaimo, Orient for San Francisco, 630 miles from San Francisco.
Alert Bay—Bright, calm, 29.94, 30, smooth.
Bull Harbor—Bright, calm, 29.74, 30, smooth; 6.50 p. m., spoke Ketchikan, 245 miles south Ketchikan, south; 5.30 a. m., spoke Canadian Skirmisher, 1,175 miles from San Francisco, in; 5.30 a. m., spoke Prince Rupert, Greenville Channel, due Prince Rupert, noon.
Dead Tree Point—Bright, calm, 29.98, 22, smooth.
Prince Rupert—Bright, calm, 29.69, 22, smooth.

CHRISTMAS EVE BOAT

The B. C. Coast Service officials announced to-day that in view of the heavy Christmas Eve travel expected that a special boat would make the trip from Victoria to Vancouver on Saturday night at 11.45 o'clock.

BETTER WEATHER
AIDS SALVAGE WORKCar Barge Being Lightered in
Smooth Seas; Some Snow
Falling

According to advices received by A. C. Burdick, of the Pacific Salvage Company, Ltd., here to-day, the work of lightering the wrecked C. P. R. car barge at Portlier Pass is proceeding. The sea is smooth and the wind negligible, but a heavy snow is falling. If the weather holds the work of lightening the barge and getting in the first work of lifting her off the rocks will be pushed to completion in rapid time, it is held. The cargo on the car barge includes turkeys for Christmas dinners, and many other essentials for the festive season, potatoes, bananas and a large number of other perishable articles. The cargo is being taken out rapidly and being well cared for in the meantime. The Leebro and the Trader are standing by.

LIVERPOOL NOT
IN LEAD NOW FOR
PASSENGER TRAVELSouthampton and Plymouth
Gaining on Famous West
Coast Port of England

The trend of latter day passenger movements in England is working a curious change on some of the major ports there, stated Eric Marshall, city passenger and freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul office here, one of the local agents for the White Star and Cunard Lines.

Liverpool, for generations the centre of most of the oceanic passenger travel, has now been relegated to second place with Plymouth and Southampton, and the southern ports of England gaining the lead. This change is due to the fact that the continental travel to Europe has been intense of late, and that the southern ports are favored for the very noticeable saving in time involved.

In consequence of the change Liverpool has lost much of its former prestige in passenger circles, while Southampton and Plymouth, with its triple cities, have been gaining ground. Most of the Spring sailings of the Cunard and the White Star lines are listed out of either of the two southern ports.

MAKURA EASTBOUND.

The Canadian-Australian liner Makura cleared from Honolulu on December 17 for Sydney, N. S. W.

U. S. AMBASSADOR
AND BRIAND TALK
ABOUT SUBMARINES

London, Dec. 21.—Geo. Harvey, American Ambassador, again conferred with Premier Briand of France late this afternoon, when the latter elucidated the French viewpoint concerning submarines and other secondary warcraft. German reparations and general economic affairs also were discussed, it was learned.

After the conference it was announced they would meet again to-morrow.

RELATIVES BASE
CLAIMS ON MESSAGES
CAST UP BY SEASurvivors Seek \$700,000 for
Lives Lost in Marine
Disaster

New York, Dec. 21.—Messages cast up from the sea believed to have been written by members of the crew of the freight steamer Fredrick, which was last heard of when she left Louisville, N. S., on January 15, 1916, figured yesterday in a Supreme Court action brought by relatives of the missing men against officials of the Frederick Steamship Company. They seek to recover \$700,000 for lives that were lost. Charles W. Morse is among those involved in the suit.

A bottle containing ten sheets of paper, each with a message signed by one of the crew, was found on one of the Orkney Islands off the Scottish coast. The complaints in the action charge the vessel's owners and operators with conspiracy "for the purpose of making profits by purchasing the steamship Frederick, which at the time of its purchase was old, worn out and totally unfit for use as an ocean-going vessel."

The complainants include Mrs. Marie Robbins, widow of the captain who took the vessel to sea after two other masters had refused the job.

HALIFAX AS
WINTER PORT FOR
RED STAR LINEAnnouncement Causes Satisfaction; Four Boats Will
Make Calls

An announcement made by the International Mercantile Company of interest to its patron using Halifax as a winter port of departure or arrival states that from January to April inclusive, ships of the Red Star Line will call at Halifax on their voyages between New York and Channel ports, both east and west-bound.

These vessels include the Lapland, Kronland, Finland and Zealand, carrying first, second and third class passengers. On their eastward voyages they touch at Plymouth and Cherbourg, proceeding to Antwerp, and on their westward voyages at Southampton and Cherbourg before proceeding to New York.

SHIFTS TO SEATTLE.

The N. Y. K. Fushimi Maru, captain R. Shimidzu left Union Bay at 2 a. m. this morning for Seattle to load out-bound for the Orient. She will sail on December 30, leaving the docks here at 5 p. m. The Fushimi will be the last boat out of here for the N. Y. K. this year.

KATORI EXPECTED.

The N. Y. K. Katori Maru is due in from the Orient on January 5, with a fair cargo and some passengers, from Yokohama, Hongkong and way ports.

NIAGARA ON WAY.

The Canadian-Australian liner Niagara sailed from Auckland on December 17, for Victoria, with a fair passenger list and a good cargo.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

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Albania, at Liverpool, from New York.
Aquitania, at Southampton, from New York.

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Saxonia	Jan. 21
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Algeria	Dec. 21
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The skunks were of the ordinary variety, but their agreeable qualities were due to their having followed the fashion of the day, and laid aside their weapons of offense and defense. In short, the animals were "disarmed."

The shipment was made by Ernest Thompson Seton, well known writer and naturalist, from Greenwich, Conn., and was destined for the London zoo.

NO PLATES DAMAGED.
A survey of the plates of the Canadian Farmer, in Vancouver this week, disclosed no damage to her bottom. It had been feared that some plates were sprung when the C. G. M. M. freighter touched ground off Duncan Bay recently.

OIL TANKER HERE.
The oil tanker La Placencia, from Port San Luis, via Vancouver, arrived in Esquimalt harbor late yesterday afternoon to discharge part of her cargo of fuel oil at the tanks there. She will clear this evening.

AFRICA MARU COMING.
Rithet Consolidated, agents for the O. S. K. line, received word to-day that the Africa Maru sailed from Yokohama on December 13 and will be expected here on December 27.

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Vancouver Island News

SUCCESSFUL YEAR OF COWICHAN CREAMERY

Total Turnover This Year Was \$396,000

Duncan, Dec. 19.—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Cowichan Creamery took place on Saturday in the Opera House at Duncan, with President John N. Evans in the chair. The balance sheet submitted showed a material increase of business in all departments, butter and feed sales throughout the year were up about 30 per cent over the previous year's figures, while the production of eggs has very nearly doubled during the year. The total turnover of the business amounted to \$396,000.

Pounds of butter manufactured and sold were 161,461. Eggs produced and sold exceeded three million. The membership of the association stood at 255.

The directors were accorded a very hearty vote of thanks for action taken in erecting a new office and warehouse, accommodation required for the extra business that they had been called upon to handle, and general appreciation of their services was subsequently shown in the return of the same board (with one exception) to carry on the work during the ensuing year.

In the afternoon discussion of marketing, grading and handling of eggs occupied the attention of members and ended in a resolution to leave anticipated developments in the hands of the Board. The directors elected were: Messrs John N. Evans, Wm. Waldon, E. W. Neil, R. E. Birkley, W. A. Willett, A. C. Johnston, and L. E. K. Burnett.

Nanaimo News

Nanaimo, Dec. 19.—At the recent poultry show held in Victoria, Mr. John Harris won the following prizes: Ananas, first and second; cockerels, first and second; hens, first, second and third; pullets, first, second and third; and second for old pen; first, second and young pen, first.

Buff Leghorns—Cock, first; hen, first; cockerel, first; pullet, first, second, and fourth, and young pen, first.

Silver Dorkings—Cockerel, first; pullets, first and second.

Quite a large crowd was present at the company's farm for the opening of the skating. The ice was in splendid condition and the sport was enjoyed to the limit.

Oyster District School held their Christmas tree entertainment on Friday last, in the school building. Mrs. Halberg and Mrs. Spear, the latter being the teacher of the school, had taken a great deal of pains in drilling the children for the various items that consisted the programme, and were well awarded for their efforts by the excellent work done by the pupils. In the evening dance was held in the vacant room of the school, the proceeds from which will be devoted to the Cedar Institute fund.

The Cedar Methodist Church fund was reimbursed handsomely through the efforts of the ladies of that church who held a sale of work home cooking and various other lines of articles, last Friday. Long before the opening of the sale the hall had assembled and those in charge of the booths were kept busy until the concert commenced in the evening. The following ladies convened at the table:

Mrs. Ivor Thomas and Mrs. Chas. Kneen, tea tables; Mrs. Jas. Scott and Miss Alex. Horne, home cooking; Mrs. Chas. Fiddick and Mrs. George Coles, plain sewing booth; Miss Mary Forrester and Mrs. D. Forrester, candy; Mrs. J. A. Thomas, Mrs. W. Grieve, Mrs. H. Wilkinson, Christmas gift stall.

The concert in the evening attracted a large number of people, many of whom were unable to obtain seats. Mrs. Charles Fiddick was in charge of the programme, and the Rev. Mr. Kelly, chairman. The programme for the concert was as follows: Duet, Rev. and Mrs. Kelly; duet, Mrs. W. Gray and Mrs. James; duet, Messrs. Sarsby, James, Dawson, solo, Mrs. W. Gray; recitation, Mrs. Jas. Irvine, and Miss Margaret Wellbank; humorous reading, Mrs. Wallbank; solo, "Peggy O'Neil," Miss J. A. Thomas; Those taking part in the chorus, Miss Muriel Raines, Miss Edna Keen, Miss Lena White, and Miss Aseneth Coles.

One of the most successful sales of the season was held by the Station Chapter, I. O. O. F., Saturday afternoon. The sale was opened at 2:30 o'clock by Mrs. Hassell, of Victoria, in office of the Provincial Chapter for many years and one of its most energetic workers. Mrs. Martindale welcomed Mrs. Hassell as a dear friend of the Station Chapter, and on behalf of the local chapter presented her with a bouquet of holly and poinsettia, tied with red ribbons as a token of appreciation.

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Shawnigan Lake News

Shawnigan Lake, Dec. 19.—The closing exercises of the Shawnigan Public School took the form of a concert given by the pupils. It was held in the evening, the actual closing was informal and consisted in interchange of Christmas cards and the reading of the inspectors' report, which was a very good one. Great preparations had been made for the evening concert, both the new and old schoolhouses being requisitioned and beautifully decorated. Miss Rita Allen, the schoolmistress, had seen hard at work with her pupils in preparing a surprise for the parents and the Shawnigan residents generally. Everybody received an invitation. The response was splendid and the school was packed. A singing programme consisting of recitations, songs, dialogues and a

very amusing sketch entitled, "Mother Goose," was rendered by the children in a very efficient manner. That it was appreciated by the audience was evinced by the hearty applause given each number. At the close of the concert a buffet supper was provided, after which the floor was cleared, dancing taking place in one room and games in the other. Miss Allen and her pupils are to be congratulated for their concert and hospitality.

The present cold snap has formed ice on the lake. The bay near the Strathcona Hotel is safe for skating and is, beautifully clear ice. The residents are enjoying the rare opportunity for skating. Hockey matches are being arranged.

The mid-monthly meeting of the Shawnigan Women's Institute was held on Thursday in the S. L. A. A. Hall, and was devoted entirely to making up parcels for distribution among the needy of Vancouver Island. The Red Cross have undertaken the disposition of the parcels.

A tragically sudden death occurred on Saturday. A Mr. Rogers, representing himself as being sent by the Mayo Lumber Company of Duncan, to look after the machinery of the Forester Mill, which had been bought by the Mayo Company, called at the home of A. Luckovitch on the Silver Mine Trail and asked permission to occupy a shack near their home. He was given permission and on taking possession remarked to Mr. Luckovitch, "give me a call in the morning," which he did, and receiving no reply opened the door and found the man had died during the night. Dr. Macpherson, of Cobble Hill, was called, and he held a post-mortem. The deceased was apparently between 60 and 70 years of age.

Dedicate Bell

Yesterday evening the dedication of the bell and roll of honor took place at St. John Baptist's Church, Duncan. The bell was erected as a thank offering for peace, and in memory of those of the church who had laid down their lives in the Great War. The vicar, Rev. A. H. Bishop, presided. The Rev. F. L. Stephenson, rector of Quamichan, the Rev. P. G. Christmas, vicar Emeritus, and Messrs. T. Pitt and E. G. Smithson, church wardens, took part in the ceremony.

Cobble Hill, Dec. 19.—The Cobble Hill Parish Committee met the new vicar, Rev. Mr. Crewe, at the Vicarage Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. Cheeque, Mrs. Manley, Mrs. F. Porter, Mrs. E. Wilkinson, Messrs. B. D. Breton, G. E. Bonner, G. A. Chouinard, J. A. Porter, Toms, and G. Wilder. After matters referring to the church work were gone into, the question of a house more suitable as a vicarage than the one in present use, which is much too small to hold meetings of any description, was discussed.

Mr. Crewe is trying to make arrangements for services at Mill Bay. After the meeting those present were invited to tea by Mrs. Crewe.

The masquerade ball which was held in the Cobble Hill Community Hall was a great success, although only \$40 was realized by the undertaking. The people present numbered some 200. Among those present were C. H. Dickie, M.P.-elect, and Mrs. Dickie, and Kenneth Duncan, M.P.P., and Mrs. Duncan. There were also visitors from Vancouver, Victoria, Duncan, Cowichan, Shawnigan, Ladysmith and Soanemo. The prize for the best dressed lady was awarded to Mrs. Stewart Matthews as an Egyptian lady, and Captain Stewart Matthews won the prize for the best dressed gentleman as a Bedouin.

There were not enough comic to compete for a prize so it was awarded to Miss R. Robinson as the best sustained character. The Departed Spirit. The supper was a most excellent one and the capable hands of Mrs. Keene, Mrs. Molesworth, Mrs. J. S. McPherson, Mrs. McMillan, and Mrs. Bastion. A cake made by Mrs. Calnan weighing 12½ pounds was won by Mr. Somers of Victoria. Dancing was kept up till three o'clock.

On Saturday evening the entertainment committee of the Farmers' Institute met at Mr. Molesworth's residence. After winding up all business connected with the masquerade dance, continuous attention was given to the play entitled "Poached Eggs and Pearls," which it has now been decided will be staged at the end of January. The management and cast is complete and rehearsals will be proceeded with at once.

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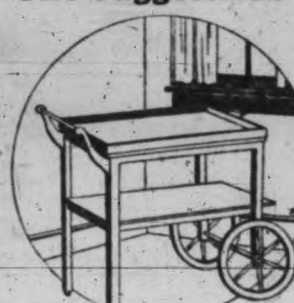
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Reed tea wagon, fitted with glass bottom, covered with chintz; removable tray, rubber tired wheels. At each \$27.50

Windsor Chairs
Mahogany finished Windsor chairs in all designs. Priced at each \$14.50

Desks
Reed desks, quarter cut oak top 24 x 36 inches; compartment for writing materials; drawer in centre \$42.50

Gate Leg Tables
Mahogany gate leg tables with drop leaves. Each \$27.50

Parlor Tables
Parlor tables, round, oval and oblong; finished in golden fumed and mahogany. Each \$10.00

Library Tables
Solid oak library tables with 24 x 36 inch tops. Each \$21.50

Fourth Floor

Necklets for Christmas Gifts

Children's Necklets
Made of fairly-like shells; come in grey, blue and pink. Per string \$1.50

Colored Crystal Beads
In colors of blue, green, amber and amethyst. Per string 75c

Handsome Jet Necklets
In short, medium and long strings, plain or fancy beads, dull or bright finish. 50c to \$4.95

French Composition Beads
These come in 18-inch lengths; round or oval beads, well strung and good strong clasps; come in amber, green, red and blue. \$2.95 to \$3.95

Main Floor

Gifts in Stationery

Elegant Correspondence Cards
In attractive boxes, gilt edged; come in French organdie and Palmira. Per box of twenty-four 60c and 75c

Ripple Finished Stationery
In blue, buff, pink, mauve, white and grey; daintily boxed. Per box 60c

Children's Party Invitation Cards
With charming verses and pictures. Per box of twelve 50c

Early English Fine Linen Stationery
In mauve edged with purple, pink edged with rose and white edged with gold. Per box 90c

Main Floor

Women's Cashmere Hose at Special Prices

Women's Cashmere Hose at \$2.50 a Pair
With clox; grey mixture only; sizes 9 to 10. Per pair \$2.50

Cashmere Hose at \$1.25 a Pair
In plain black and brown; these have hemmed tops; splendid wearing quality; sizes 9 to 10. Per pair \$1.25

Plain Black Cashmere Hose at \$1.50 a Pair
Warm and comfortable wearing; come in black only; sizes 9 to 10. Per pair \$1.50

Sport Hose in Cashmere at \$2.00 a Pair
Come in Lovat and heather mixture; sizes 9 to 10. Per pair \$2.00

Main Floor

Gift Certificates

may be obtained at our Information Bureau on the mezzanine floor. They will help you to solve many gift problems that will present themselves at the last moment.

Gifts That He Will Appreciate

Men's Dressing Gowns
Made of a splendid quality silk poplin in a light weight, in shades of blue, brown and black, trimmed with fancy shades of same material; just the thing for one living in apartments or traveling; folds up in a small space. One of these would make an ideal Christmas gift. Each \$16.50

Men's House Coats
Made in a smart style of all wool, in shades of brown, green and blue, trimmed with fancy corded silk to match. One of these would be an ideal gift to give him for Christmas. Each \$15.00 and \$16.50

Black Cashmere Hose
Made in England; an all-wool black cashmere, fast dye, seamless hose. Splendid value for Thursday's selling. Per pair 65c

Men's Sweater Coats
English made, pure wool, camel hair shade; cut in good roomy style. Splendid value for Thursday's selling. Each \$5.00

Main Floor

Grocery Specials

Hudson's Bay Special Creamery
Butter, per pound 40c
3 pounds for \$1.25
No. 1 Creamery Butter, pound 43c
3 pounds for \$1.25
Choice Dairy Butter, per pound 45c
Nice Lean Boiled Ham, pound 65c
Mild Cured Hams, half or whole; per pound 35c
Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, per pound 33c
Swift's Premium Hams, mild, lean and sweet; weight from 9 lbs. up. Per pound 45c
Standard Mince-meat, pound 15c
Mother's Mince-meat, pound 20c
Mild Canadian Cheese, pound 25c
B.C. Fresh Eggs, per dozen 45c
Special Blend Fine Family Tea, 3 pounds \$1.00
Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, 3 lbs. for \$1.00
Molasses Snaps for the kiddies; per pound 17c
3 pounds for 50c
Very Fine No. 1 Wagener Apples, a box \$2.25
Very Fine No. 1 Jonathans, per box \$2.25
Extra Fine Yellow Newton Pippins, per box \$2.25
Extra Choice Delicious Apples, per box \$3.75
California Radishes, per bunch 10c
California Celery, per head 15c
California Head Lettuce, per head 15c and 20c
California No. 1 Soft Shell Walnuts, per pound 45c
California Navel Oranges, per dozen 23c, 30c, 35c, 45c and 60c

Aprons and House Dresses Make Practical Gifts

Polly Prim Aprons, 98c to \$2.50
Tea Aprons, 65c, 79c, 95c to \$1.45
Apron House Dresses, very special at \$1.98 and \$2.50
A Fine Assortment of House Dresses at \$3.50 to \$6.95



An Always Useful Gift is an Underskirt

Moire Underskirts at \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$6.75
Habutai Silk Underskirts, \$5.50 and \$6.95
Jersey Silk Underskirts, \$5.50 to \$15.95
Taffeta Silk Underskirts, \$5.50 to \$8.50

Handbags Are Ever Welcome Gifts

French Beaded Bags
In a variety of beautiful designs and shapes; all daintily lined and with change purse and mirror. Priced at each \$5.00 to \$39.00

Avenue Bags
Of circular shape, with heavily pierced metal tops; these come in pin seal, grey suede, Morocco and black moire. Each \$22.50

Smart Afternoon Bags
Mostly of silk; colors grey, navy, taupe, black, green and gold, blue and black; some have tortoiseshell tops, others ivory, bone or metal. Each from \$3.50 to \$12.50

Dressy Leather Handbags
Of fine calfskin, spider grained finish, fitted with several pockets, change purse and mirror, lined in moire, silk poplin or leather; come in navy, tan, black, grey, buff, etc.; oval, square or pouched shapes. Each from \$4.00 to \$10.00

Serviceable Leather Handbags
Of heavy tooled calf and crepe seal; come in tan or black; these have good steel frames and clasp, several pockets, lined with felt or poplin, and with mirror. Each from \$3.50 to \$7.50

Traveling Handbags
Of heavy Russian leather, of a large size, to hold necessary toilet articles, papers, etc.; fitted with pockets, mirror and change purse; come in tan, navy and black. Each from \$19.50 to \$27.50

Fancy Leather Bags
In pin seal, buffed alligator, grey kid, Morocco, and suede; attractively lined and fitted with clasp, purse and mirror. Each from \$8.50 to \$17.50

Main Floor

Black Leather Shopping Bags
We have been fortunate in making a special purchase of splendid shopping bags and have marked them at a popular price. They would make an acceptable Christmas gift.

Medium Sized Bags
Well lined and with clasp. Each \$1.35

Mothers' Bags
Lined with rubber; medium size. Each \$1.25

Large Beach or Picnic Bags
Rubber lined and neat appearing. Each 75c

Children's Lunch, Shoe or Book Bags
Conveniently arranged, and will give excellent wear. Each 95c

Family Bags
Commodious enough to carry the needs of a day's outing; lined and with strong handles. Each \$1.75

Main Floor

Special Holiday Values In Women's Evening Dresses

Evening Dresses From \$29.50 to \$59.50
Dainty evening dresses, suitable for misses, in maize, flesh, peacock, rose and many other shades; in all the new styles. Each \$29.50 to \$59.50

Evening Gowns at \$49.50 Each
In dainty black satin with over-drape of tulle; uneven sides, straight lines, jet trimming, corsage bouquet; also in the season's newest shades and different models. Each \$49.50

Evening Gowns at \$55.00 Each
Dainty taffeta evening dresses in pretty peach shot taffeta and flesh and blue taffeta in all the slender lines; bouffant skirts, corsage bouquets. Each \$55.00

Evening Dresses at \$59.50 Each
In dainty black satin, with green sequin trimming on bodice, over-drape of tulle, dainty corsage bouquet; also other charming models. Each \$59.50

Second Floor

For the Man Who Shaves

Auso-Strop Razors
Come in an embossed nickel case, velvet lined; contains triple silver plated auto-strop razor, twelve blades, one blade box and highest quality leather strop. Priced at each \$5.00 and \$5.50

Gillette Safety Razors
Highest grade hard tempered steel, double edged, six blades, complete with nickel plated case. Each 69c

Attractive Gift Novelties in the Jewelry Department

Silver Coin Purses and Cigarette Cases
Plain or engraved cases, plated. Each from 75c up to \$4.50
Sterling silver, each from \$12.50 to \$17.00

Mesh Bags
In plated silver, unbreakable mesh, medium and large sizes. Each, from \$7.50 to \$68.75

Vanity Cases
Enamel, gold filled, plated silver or sterling silver, engraved with beautiful designs or plain. Each from 50c to \$3.75

Manicure Sets
In handy leather cases; contains file, cuticle, buffer, etc. Each from \$5.95 to \$9.50

Scissor Sets
Of two, three or four, in useful leather case; the best quality steel scissors. Each from \$2.25 to \$4.50

Thimbles
All sizes and designs. Each from 98c to \$1.50

Waterman's Fountain Pens
A large selection to suit everyone. Each from \$2.50 up to \$5.00

Eversharp Pencils
The most practical gift for men or women; come in nickel plated, silver plated, sterling and gold filled; midge to large sizes. Each from \$1.50 up to \$5.50

Cuff Links
In gold filled and enamel; an attractive assortment. Per pair, from 35c to \$2.75

Kum-Apart Cuff Links
In enamel, silver or gold filled, some are initialed. Per pair from \$1.00 to \$4.00

Baby Rings
Set with tiny stones or plain for engraving. Each, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Baby Pins
Gold filled, engraved. At per pair 35c

Main Floor

Give a Cyclamen Plant for Christmas

A gift your wife or friend will appreciate. We have 300 choice plants to select from. Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00

Main Floor



Perfumes and Toilet Waters in Holiday Packages

Seeley's Perfumes from 50c up to \$2.00
Ingram's Perfumes from \$1.00 up to \$2.50
Mary Garden Perfumes from \$3.00
Rigaud's Lilac Perfumes priced at \$3.00
Eau de Cologne D'Orsay, from 75c to \$3.00
Piver's Perfumes \$2.75
Piver's Toilet Water \$2.75
Roger & Gallet's Perfumes \$3.50
Roger & Gallet's Toilet Water at each \$1.50
Erasme Perfumes from \$1.25
Coty's Perfumes from \$4.00

We Have Just Received a New Shipment of

Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs Perfume
Houbigant's Ideal Perfume
Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs Toilet Water

Main Floor

The Store of a Million Gifts





Hudson's Bay Company

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AFTERNOON TEA
Served From 3.15 to 5.45—Orchestra—Fourth FloorPHONE 1670
Private Exchange Connecting All Departments50c LUNCHEON
Served From 11.30 to 2.30—Orchestra—Fourth Floor

Give Her a Blouse



Georgette Crepe Blouses, values to \$5.98
\$9.50, special for **\$3.98**
Tricoline Blouses, values to \$6.50,
special for **\$3.98**

White Voile Blouses, in a pleasing
variety of styles, \$3.50, \$3.95,
\$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.75, \$7.50
to **\$12.75**

White Habutai, Pongee and Span-Silk
Blouses, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.50,
\$6.95, \$7.50 and **\$7.95**

New Tunic Blouses, priced at **\$21.50**
to **\$29.50**

Crepe de Chine Blouses, at \$7.95,
\$8.75, \$10.75, \$11.50, \$14.75
Viyella Blouses **\$7.25**
—Second Floor

Only 3 More Shopping Days to Christmas

Shopping Hours:

Thursday—Open 9 a.m.; close 9 p.m.

Friday—Open 9 a.m.; close 9 p.m.

Saturday—Open 9 a.m.; close 10 p.m.

Women's English Zambrene Trench Coats at \$27.50

We have just received a shipment of the well-known London-Made Trench Coats,
in good quality shot gaberdine; tailored convertible collar, raglan sleeves, full
flare back, belted, plaid lined; hygienic, weatherproof coats suitable for all
kinds of weather; come in sorento, fawn, green and brown; in **\$27.50**
all sizes. Each
—Second Floor



More News From Toyland
Santa Claus Will Find Our Busy Toy De-
partment Filled with Suggestions the Last
Few Days Before Christmas

200 Tinker Toys; possibly more amusement
can be found with these wonder builders than
with any other toy at this price. Each **90c**

Flying Airplanes, an amusing toy; to sell Thurs-
day at, each **.25c**

50 Climbing Monkey Toys, a very amusing metal
toy; the monkey climbs the string. Each **.65c**

Crocodile Boards, with checkers, the boards are
splendidly constructed; rubber-tipped post. At
each **.475**

One Only Humpty Dumpty Circus; this has
been used as a display piece. A whole cir-
cus, clowns, riding horses, elephants, etc.
Regular \$55.00. Thursday's selling **\$35.00**

Tricycles, for the real small boy; spring steel
frame, padded spring seat, rubber tires. Each,
\$10.00 and **\$11.50**
Safety First Rocking Horse; a solid, strongly made
toy, has a forward and backward movement.
Each **\$18.00**
—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

Women's Gift Slippers

Fine Felt Ribbon Trimmed Combination Slippers,
in colors of Alice blue, rose, mauve
and ecru. Per pair **\$2.25**

Felt Ribbon-Trimmed Slippers, in colors
of brown and black. Per pair **\$1.75**

Turn-Over-Cuff-Style; turn leather soles and
leather heels; come in rose, blue and
black. Per pair **\$3.00**
—Main Floor

Special Full Course Dinner 75c

Served To-morrow Even-
ing from 6 to 8.30 o'Clock

MENU

Celery Olives
Consomme Milanaise
Potage Faubonne
Curled Whiting Fillets
Tyrolienne
Noisette Potatoes
Veal Grenadins with Risotto
Clivet of Hare with
Currant Jelly
Braized Capons Bourgeoise
Boiled or Baked Potatoes
Cauliflower au Gratin
COLD MEATS
Glazed Ox Tongue, York Ham
Boned Turkey
Stuffed Gosling
Maid of Honor
Tutti-Frutti Ice Cream
Caramel Cup Custard
Tea Coffee Milk

Orchestra Programme

6.30 to 8.30 p.m.
1. Waltz—Il Bacio, Ardette
2. Operatic Selection—Tales
of Hoffman Offenbach
3. Serenade Drdia
4. Selection—Mikado, Sullivan
5. Haunting Waltz
6. Suite—A Day in Venice
7. Walla Nevin
8. Trot—Smilin' Delibes
Coburn Rose
Victorian Restaurant
Fourth Floor

Cut Glass

Come and inspect our fine
selection of rich cut glass in
heavy cut floral designs;
dainty and inexpensive
Christmas gifts.

Water Set, 7 pieces, **\$5.75**
to **\$4.75**
Berry Sets, 7 pieces, **\$8.00**
to **\$14.95**
Vases, **\$4.50** to **\$17.50**
Bon Bon Dishes, from **\$3.75**
to **\$9.00**
Spoon Trays, from **\$2.75**
to **\$9.50**
Celery Trays, from **\$5.95**
to **\$15.00**
Salts and Peppers, per pair,
from **\$1.50** to **\$5.00**
Fruit Bowls, from **\$6.50**
to **\$15.00**
Sugars and Creams, **\$3.75**
to **\$16.50**
Butter Tubs, from **\$1.25**
to **\$9.50**

FANCY CHINA

Hand-Painted Nippon China
in a large assortment, which
will appeal to Christmas
shoppers.
Chocolate Sets, from **\$7.50**
to **\$15.00**
3-Piece Creams and Sugars,
65c to **\$7.95**
Bon Bon Dishes, from **40c**
to **\$4.75**
Biscuit Jars, **\$1.75**
Cake Sets, 7 pieces, **\$2.50**
to **\$10.50**
Teapot Stands, from **20c**
to **\$1.75**
Numerous other pretty pieces
to choose from.
—Lower Main Floor

Cosy Kimonas and Bath Robes

Beacon Blanket Bathrobes, **\$7.50** to **\$19.75**
Flannelette Kimonas, **\$2.95** and **\$3.50**
Corduroy Velvet Kimonas, **\$10.50** to **\$19.75**
Silk Negligees, **\$10.95** to **\$35.00**
—Second Floor

Gifts in French Novelties for Mother, Sister or Friend

Powder Boxes, of brocade and gold lace, in old
rose and French blue. Each, from **85c** to **\$1.50**
Combination Rouge and Powder Boxes, of satin brocade,
come in green and gold; scarlet and gold and black
and gold. Each, from **\$1.25** to **\$2.00**
Perfume Bottles, covered with brocade and lace, in old
rose or French blue. Each, from **\$1.75** to **\$2.75**
Candy Boxes, in several sizes, circular, square, oval or
round shapes, covered with patterned shadow cloth in
rose and blue. Each, from **\$1.00** to **\$2.75**
Hand-Painted Photo Frames, various designs and color-
ings, square or oval shape. Each, from **75c** to **\$1.00**
Evening Ornaments, lovely in rainbow effects, workman-
ship and designs, such as moths, butterflies, flowers,
dragon flies, etc. From **\$1.50** to **\$3.00**
—Main Floor

Dainty Silk Underwear

The Gift for Intimate Friends



Perhaps no other article can convey the feeling of inti-
mate friendship more than a gift of dainty Lingerie. Un-
like ordinary underthings every piece concerned in this
display has a new feature to attract the donor and delight
the recipient.

Silk Satin and Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises, **\$2.75**,
\$3.75, **\$4.95**, **\$5.50** to **\$17.50**
Kaysier Silk Vests **\$3.75** and **\$4.75**
Kaysier Silk Knickers **\$4.75** and **\$5.50**
Kaysier Silk Combinations **\$7.50**
Satin Bloomers **\$3.75** and **\$4.25**
Habutai Silk Bloomers **\$2.95**
Philippine Envelope Chemises **\$4.75** to **\$9.50**
Philippine Gowns **\$4.75** to **\$10.50**
Silk, Satin and Crepe de Chine Gowns, **\$4.95**, **\$7.50**,
\$8.75, **\$11.25** to **\$17.50**
Silk and Satin Camisoles, **\$1.75**, **\$1.95**, **\$2.25**, **\$2.50**,
\$2.75 to **\$4.50**
Boudoir Caps, **98c**, **\$1.25**, **\$1.65** to **\$4.95**
—Second Floor

Gifts That Boys Will Appreciate

Boys' Dressing Gowns \$5.50 and \$6.75

An ideal gift to give the boy for Christmas. Just arrived in time.
Made of a splendid quality Lawrence blanket cloth in shades and
patterns of blue, fawn and red; trimmed with fancy corded belt to
match. Splendid value:

Sizes to 14 years, **\$5.50** each Sizes 16 and 18 years, **\$6.75**
each

Boys' Suits

Give the boy a new suit for his Christmas gift. A splendid range of suits
to select from at this price in shades of brown, green and grey all-wool
tweed; two pair of pants with every suit; cut-in bloomer style with double
knees and seat; patent Governor fastener at knee. **\$12.95**
Special for Thursday's Selling, each
—Main Floor

Boys' Sweater Coats

Made in a splendid quality in shades of brown, olive and maroon.
A sweater that will give you splendid wear. Give the boy one
of these for Christmas! Regular \$14.50 each; Special **95c**
for Christmas Selling, each

Boys' Golf Hose

In a splendid quality in heather mixtures with fancy tops; this
is a hose that will give any boy good wear. Give him a pair
for Christmas. Regular 85c a pair; Thursday's
Selling, per pair **50c**
—Main Floor

Women's Shetland All-Wool Scarves

Imported from England; come in grey,
gold, rose, sky, reseda; about 32 inches
wide and 24 yards long. Will make an
ideal Christmas gift. Regular \$5.75; Special
for Thursday's Selling, **\$3.50**
each

Women's Silk Scarves

Women's Knitted Silk Scarves, in plain colors
with drop stitch or in Roman silk stripes
in two-tone effects; a good selection to
choose from, in all shades. Regular price,
\$5.00; Thursday's-Gift Price, **\$3.95**
each
—Main Floor

36-Inch Silk Jersey at \$2.75 a Yard

Fine even weave and free from imperfections; weight for all
purposes; comes in navy, sage, grey, nigger, beaver, jade,
henna, orange, black and ivory; 36 inches wide **\$2.75**
Per yard
—Main Floor

Bath Robe Blankets at \$8.50 and \$10.75 Each

Give him a cosy Bathrobe. These bathrobe blankets are all ready to
make-up into a bathrobe; complete with girdle, neck cord and straps;
rich colorings and handsome designs to
choose from. Each **\$8.50** and **\$10.75**
—Main Floor

Irish Embroidered Squares Tray Cloths and Runners

Squares, 30 by 30; each **\$1.95**
Squares, 36 by 36; each **\$2.25**
Runners, 17 by 50; each **\$1.25**
Runners, 16 by 45; each **\$1.00**
Runners, 18 by 36; each **\$1.25**
Tray Cloths; each **\$1.00**

Hand-Made Crochet and Tencrife Dollies

Hand-Made Dollies; 6 for **.39c**
Hand-Made Dollies; 6 for **.50c**
Crochet Dollies; each **.15c**
12-Inch Crochet Dollies, each **.25c**



Pure Linen Damask Cloths and Napkins at Very Low Prices

Of a splendid Irish make and woven in many pleasing designs from
pure flax yarns.
Cloths, 72 by 72; each from **\$6.95** to **\$13.50**
Cloths, 72 by 50; each from **\$10.00** to **\$16.95**
Cloths, 72 by 108; each from **\$17.50** to **\$18.95**
Napkins to match; per dozen, from **\$9.50** to **\$13.50**
—Main Floor

Church's Dress Footwear For Men

Finest Quality Patent Colt Court
Pumps, per pair, **\$8.50** and **\$10.00**
Gunmetal Colt Court Pumps,
per pair **\$8.50**
Patent Colt Dress Button Shoes,
per pair **\$14.75**
Genuine Morocco Grecian Slippers,
in dark brown, tan, red and
black, per pair **\$7.50**
MEN'S SPATS
Beautiful box cloth tailored leather
bound Spats in Church's newest
shades, pair, **\$2.75** and **\$3.50**
—Main Floor

Christmas Handkerchief Specials

Children's Handkerchiefs
With printed borders and picture designs, Charlie Chaplin **10c**
and nursery rhymes, each
Women's Handkerchiefs
Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs with colored borders and hand-
embroidered designs in the corners. Values to 25c **4 for 50c**
each, at
Linen Handkerchiefs
White Linen Handkerchiefs, made in Ireland, with hemstitched
borders; a good quality of all-pure linen. Reg. **3 for \$1.25**
45c and 50c each; Special for Thursday's Selling, **3 for \$1.25**
Fancy Handkerchiefs with Lace Edges
Swiss and Irish Handkerchiefs; lawn and linen with Valenciennes
lace or embroidery. Regular 75c each; **3 for \$2.00**
Special for Thursday's Selling

Fancy Combs

Imported Combs in tortoise shell or grey set with colored stones.
Neatly boxed for Christmas giving, regular \$7.50, for **\$5.25**



Christmas Gift Furs

Coats, Wraps, Capes, Scarves and Muffs at
Hudson's Bay Company's moderate prices.

Notwithstanding the heavy demand made
upon our stock the past two weeks we are still
in a position to offer an unrivaled selection of
fine quality furs for gift purposes.

French Seal Coats at, each **\$190.00**
Hudson's Bay Seal Coats at, each **\$300.00**
Raccoon Motor Coats at, each **\$385.00**
Muskrat Coats at, each **\$250.00**
Australian Opossum Coats at, each **\$450.00**
Grey Squirrel Coats at, each **\$675.00**

NECKPIECES

Wolf Stoles at, each **\$15.00** Mink Scarves at, each **\$20.00**
Fox Stoles at, each **\$55.00** Squirrel Scarves at, each **\$25.00**
Coon Stoles at, each **\$30.00** Mole Ties at, each **\$16.50**
French Seal Scarves at **\$37.50** And many other Fur Neckpieces
Opossum Capes at, each **\$55.00** in a large variety of styles, priced
Alaska Sable Capes at **\$70.00** up to **\$700.00**

Seal Skin Slippers

Another shipment of Hair Seal Skin Slippers just received;
all sizes. On sale in Furriers' Department, Second Floor.
—Second Floor

Santa Claus Moving Picture Entertainment

Fourth Floor

Three Performances To-morrow Afternoon
2, 3 and 4 o'Clock

ADMISSION FREE

Tickets may be obtained from the Information Bureau
on the mezzanine floor any time after 9 a.m. Tickets
only good for day of issue.

Santa Claus Will Be Present at Each Performance





The Times Latest Sporting News

WEATHER MAY STOP CHRISTMAS SPORTS.
The weather man will have to stop his pranks very quickly or there will be no sports fixtures here on Christmas Day. The ground is too hard.



WILL HEAR MORE YET.
More is to be heard of the financial statement of the Scots' tour. Questions are now being asked and an audit of the secretary's books is requested.

Skate Specials for Outdoor Skating!

These Skates—well-known "Star" make—are wonderful value at these prices:
 Figure Skates—Reg. \$5.00. Special \$2.75.
 "Velo" Skates—Reg. \$4.50. Special \$2.50.
 "Mac-Mac" Skates—Reg. \$5.00. Special \$2.50.
 "Scoti" Skates—Reg. \$4.00. Special \$2.25.

EXTRA SPECIAL!
A few only, odd pairs, Spring Skates and other styles, slightly touched with rust \$3.50

Peden Bros
719 YATES STREET PHONE 517

Are Asking Questions on Financial Statement of Scottish Team's Tour

President Mitchell, of Quebec Football Association, Wants Further Information on \$22,000 Paid to "Party"—Asks Audit of Books

Montreal, Dec. 21.—President Mitchell, of the Province of Quebec Football Association, in acknowledging yesterday to Secretary David Roy, of the Dominion Football Association, receipt of the latter's statement of the Scottish team's tour, asks further information regarding an expenditure of \$22,000 paid to the "party" in this country and the United States, and presumes that these sums were paid to the Scottish team. In that case, he states that it was understood that the visiting players were to receive only their travelling and hotel expenses on the trip.

Raise Subscription Fees.
In connection with Mr. Roy's suggestion that the deficit on the Scottish tour, totalling around \$4,000, should be met by bodies affiliated with the D. F. A. raising their subscription fees, Mr. Mitchell states that this would mean a fee of about \$500 from each body, and suggests that the D. F. A. make an appeal to all clubs to subscribe to a fund to pay off the deficit.

Mr. Mitchell further suggests that in future secret agreements and dealings with visiting clubs be discontinued, and that before bringing a team to play in Canada, the feeling of the bodies affiliated with the D. F. A. be consulted prior to a decision of the tour.

A Good Suggestion.
Mr. Mitchell also proposes that the D. F. A. accounts be handed over to a chartered accountant to be straightened out.

PLENTY OF SOCCER FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Combination League Opens on Saturday With Three Games—Sailors to Play

Island League Game, Two Wednesday Fixtures and Benefit Match Monday

Football fixtures for Saturday and Monday are all labelled "Weather permitting."

If the Frost King can pack up his fripp and get off to where he belongs within the next few days, there is a possibility that all matches will be staged according to the schedule.

Owing to the holidays many soccer games have been arranged for the week-end.

New League Starts.
The Victoria Combination League will hold its opening games on Saturday, the draw having been arranged at a meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association. This is the second year of the league and seven teams have entered.

The first games will be as follows:
 Garrison vs. C. P. R. at Work Point.
 Referee, Payne.

Sons of England vs. Thistles at Beacon Hill. Referee, Armstrong.
 Sons of Canada vs. Metropolitans at Central Park. Referee, Brown.

All these games will start at 2.30 o'clock.

Owing to the fact that Wilson's United have a bye, that the soccer crew of H. M. S. Raleigh are anxious for a game, arrangements will be made to stage a game between these teams on Saturday afternoon.

Monday's Games.
On Monday there will be no end of soccer games. The Island League will have a fixture. Then the Wednesday League proposes to hold two games, which will be as follows:
 Garrison vs. Weller's at Work Point.
 Spencer's vs. Retail Clerks at Beacon Hill.

These games will also start at 2.30 o'clock.

Benefit For Sid Sheritt.
The V. D. F. A. last night, decided upon two benefit games. On Monday afternoon at the Royal Athletic game a benefit game will be played for Sid Sheritt, captain and centre-half of the Victoria West eleven, who has met with a series of costly accidents.

The Native Sons will meet a team picked by the V. D. F. A. The teams will be as follows:
 Native Sons—Shandley, Whyte and Taylor; Baker, Brynjolfsson and McKewen; John Cummings, Petticrew, Geo. Allen, J. Peden and T. Terland.
 V. D. F. A.—Gunnings, Church and Copas; Allan and Potter; Cummings, Merrifield, Bloom, Muir and Clarkson.

Charlie Faulkner will referee. The admission will be 25 cents, and it is expected that a big crowd will turn out to help along a worthy cause.

A second benefit game will be staged for the unemployed. This game will be played on New Year's Day, January 2, between all-star teams.

'VARSITY SELECTS FAST FIFTEEN TO TACKLE STANFORD

Last Year's Forward Line Intact, But Many New Stars Are in Back Division

Californians Will Have Hard Time Handling B. C. Boys on Christmas Day

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—With most of the casualties of the past rugby season once again back in harness, Varsity will field a team against Stanford on Monday, provided weather conditions are O. K. at Brockton Point which should equal, if not surpass that of last year which defeated the southerners decisively in one of the most gruelling games ever staged in Vancouver. The selection committee after much study has selected the following team to defend The World trophy on December 26:

Full-back, Domoney—three-quarters, McLeod, Penwell, Peter and Greig; Mecklen and Jones.

Lots of New-Comers.
Every man on the team has been following a strict training schedule, and if condition counts for anything, Varsity's chances of victory would appear good. This year's team includes several players who have come to the fore only in the past season. Several of them played little or no rugby before this year.

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Many School Boys.
Johnny McLeod is one of the soccer players of former years who has branched out into rugby with success. His performance through the past season have been marked by speedy sprinting and spectacular kicking, no doubt the result of constant practice in his first love, soccer.

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STATES REMINDS ALL NATIONS OF COMING DAVIS CUP MATCHES

President of U. S. Lawn Tennis Association Writes to English Body

Hopes Britain Will Be Represented; Entries Must Be in Before March 15

New York, Dec. 21.—(By Canadian Press)—The first step in arrangements for the Davis Cup matches of 1922 has been taken by the United States Lawn Tennis Association, which has sent letters to nations that have competed for this trophy, inviting them to challenge for next year's contest. These must be received before March 15, 1922. The letter to the British Lawn Tennis Association, signed by Julian S. Myrick as president of the U. S. L. T. A., is similar to those sent the other countries, and is quoted herewith.

"It again is the duty of the United States to take care of the arrangements for the Davis Cup contest and plans are being considered for the matches of 1922. This Association earnestly hopes that all the nations interested in tennis will enter the competition and is bringing the matter to your attention this early, to afford time for your Association to make arrangements."

"Under the regulations as amended at the meeting in London, on June 27, 1921, challenges must be received by the champion nation not later than March 15. Will you please take notice of this date and make certain that your challenge is dispatched by mail or by cable to reach this office before March 15, 1922?"

Arouses Great Interest.
Judging from the letters received since the completion of the 1921 matches, this contest has aroused more widespread interest throughout the world than ever before. This makes it the most appropriate time to point out again the fundamental service the Davis Cup contests can perform in stimulating still further the friendly rivalry and good feeling between the tennis playing nations of the world. To accomplish this result it seems desirable that each contest should, wherever possible, be played in the country of one of the competing nations. Such action will lend interest to the various nations' schedules by providing an international match, will tend to lessen the expense of travelling, and will best of all, the purpose for which this competition was established. It is the recommendation of this Association, therefore, that an earnest effort be made by all competing nations to play at least their early matches in one or the other's country.

"This Association would be pleased to receive a challenge from England, and I trust that it will be forthcoming, in time for receipt here before March 15, 1922. If there is further information you desire, please request it by mail or cable."

Money Went As Well.
Baseball writers reported a substantial sum went to Boston in the trade with the New York club.

Transfer of Peckinpaugh revived rumors last season that certain players, said to have been headed by "Babe" Ruth, wanted Peckinpaugh as manager in place of Huggins.

Red Sox a New Team.
Boston, Dec. 21.—The Red Sox practically are a new team as a result of trades announced last night. With the passing of Everett Scott, highest ranking shortstop and holder of the record for consecutive play, the team loses the last of the regulars who brought world championships here under the management of Bill Carrigan.

The new Red Sox, as Manager Hugh Duffy visualized them in prospect, will be a stronger hitting team. The line-up as he sees it will be Leibold, c.; Peckinpaugh, s.; Pratt, 2b.; E. Smith, r.f.; Harris, l.f.; Burns, 1b.; Foster, 3b.; Ruel, c.; any one of several pitchers.

"We will be able to put a club on the field the opening day which show at least seven men who can bat .300 or better," Duffy said.

See Goes To 'Frisco.
Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Charles See, outfielder, has been released by the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League. August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Nationals, announced yesterday. See's release to San Francisco completes the Cincinnati club's payment for Jimmy Cavey, shortstop, Herrmann said.

Howard to Manage Oakland.
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21.—Ivan C. Howard, veteran major and minor league ball player, is stated to be manager of the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast League next season, according to reports here following an announcement to-day by his brother, Del Howard, that Ivan has signed a 1922 contract with the Oaks.



"STUFFY" MINNES

Seattle to Try New System on Victoria In To-night's Game

Mets Will Try and Render "Moose" Johnson Ineffective, But the Old Feller May Introduce the "Loop-the-Loop" Check and Fool 'Em All; Win For Mets Will Put Them Tie With Aristocrats.

To-night's the night of nights. Over in Seattle the Victoria Aristocrats line-up against the Mets in what is looked upon as the first crucial game of the season. So far the teams have been battling in an effort to get themselves adjusted and in the mad scramble Victoria has jumped well out in front, with Seattle second and Vancouver in the dumps.

But a whole lot hinges on to-night's battle. If the Mets win they will draw up to even terms with the Aries. If they lose the Patrik boys will be a long way out in front and have a distinct edge in the race for the championship.

New System.
Seattle is bent on emerging victorious. In the last four games between the Aries and Mets on Sound ice the local squad left the pond with the ribbon on their sticks. Pete Muldoon, the hired help, has been greatly perturbed over this condition of affairs and have tried many dodges to change things. They hoped to dispell the jinx in the opening game this season, but no siree, the goblin was still there.

The Mets will try their last trick to-night. They plan on marooning "Moose" Johnson. The big rover has been more do with the dowfall of Seattle than any other man. His 51-inch reach, combined with his fearless in making nose-dives after the puck, in which pursuit he usually capsize the attacking Seattle players, has had the Mets on the verge of weeping.

To-night Will Be Different.
According to news from Seattle, the story will be different to-night. The Mets have been in secret conference and have devised a scheme whereby it is expected that "Moose" Johnson will be practically rendered useless. From what folks across the border say the "Moose" might just as well have been left at home. He will be just like a star-gazer in a big crowd.

Of course that is what the Seattle folks say. The old "Moose" will not be left like a stranded ship without making a gas fight for his team and city. When the Seattle Mets got too cocky the "Moose" invented his nose-dive check and threw the Muldoon crowd into a disorganized mass. Suppose the Mets do produce their much-talked-of system to-night, what's to prevent the "Moose" from

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Manager Tish Speaker made 52 two-base hits, Ruth 44, Heilmann and his team-mate R. H. Veach, 43 each, and R. Meusel, New York, 40. Howard Shanks, Washington, 36, and three-baggers, Tobin and Sisler 18 each, and Cobb, Ruth and R. Meusel 16 each.

As stated above, Ruth established a new record for home runs with 59. Meusel and K. R. Williams, St. Louis, being tied for second place with 24 each, while Clarence Walker, of Philadelphia, was third with 23. Little attention was paid to stealing bases, and the sacrifice was not used as frequently. In former years for the same reason that prohibited base stealing, Sisler pilfered 35 bases, Rice 25, and Cobb 22. W. A. Wambach, Cleveland, laid out 13 sacrifices. Owen Bush, Detroit-Washington, 41; McInnes, Boston, 35, and Kullback, Chicago, 34.

K. of C. JUNIORS START WITH WIN OVER "HIGH"
The Knights of Columbus got away smartly in the Junior Hockey League last night at the Arena by defeating the High School "B" team by a score of three to one.

The High School scored their only tally during the first thirty minutes of the game, but Delahanty's appearance in front of the net put a stop to all further hostilities for the rest of the game.

Mowatt evened the score by putting a brilliant shot past Hap Champion, and the period ended in a tie.

The K. of C. forged ahead early in the next period, when Brinton found in easy opening. From then on the K. of C. had little difficulty in maintaining the lead.

The K. of C. clinched the game in the third period, when a nice pass from Hall to Reed brought the score to three. From then on the K. of C. played a defensive game.

The Knights clash with the Reliabilities to-night, and a good game is expected.

The Line-Up.
K. of C. Position High School
Delahanty ... Goal ... Champion
Reed ... R. D. ... Allen
Givens ... L. D. ... Sturges
Brinton ... Centre ... McLean
Hall ... R. W. ... Green
Mowatt ... L. W. ... Moffatt
Calder ... Utility
McNaughton ... Utility

Managers in American League Believe Chances of Stealing Too Great Against Runner—Sensational Batting Last Year

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—Batting of the most sensational character featured the games of the American League throughout the season of 1921, according to the official league batting records just issued. Phenomenal fielding plays were a natural sequence to the heavy hitting and fast and clever base-running on hit and run plays was the order of the day. The act of base stealing, however, was almost discontinued, it being obvious that to take two bases or more on the probable forthcoming bases was a better strategy for the runner than to risk being cut down on an attempt to steal.

Not less than 12,525 safe hits were made in 616 games, of which 2,140 were two-baggers, 694 for three bases and the hitherto unprecedented number of 477 were home runs. They averaged a little more than twenty to the game of which more than five were for extra bases.

The Detroit club led the sluggers with an average of .316 for the season, followed by Cleveland with .305; St. Louis, .304, and the champion New York Yankees with an even .300.

Look at the Hitting.
Time champions, led by "Babe" Ruth, drove out one hundred and thirty-four home runs and were first in total bases. St. Louis gathered one hundred and six triplets and Detroit one hundred, while the Cleveland Indians whacked three hundred and fifty-five for the round trip. In the batting race the league leaders also coaxed 614 bases on balls from the nervous pitchers. New York being awarded 588 and Detroit 582.

The greatest individual record of the year, attracting more interest than anything that has heretofore occurred in the league, was the performance of George H. Ruth, who broke his own world's record for home runs by making fifty-nine safe blows that were good for the round trip. In three successive seasons Ruth has raised the record of twenty-five home runs in 1919 first to twenty-nine, then to thirty-four, and now to fifty-nine.

Heilmann Did Well.
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at the Theatre

CAPITOL

"Uncharted Seas," a Metro special starring Alice Lake, had its first showing yesterday at the Capitol Theatre, where it began a run of one week. The audience that filled the theatre was held spellbound throughout by the astounding series of adventures with which the picture abounds.

The acting of Alice Lake was a thing of joy, and even those familiar with the brilliant achievements of this scintillating star, were surprised at her performance. "Uncharted Seas," adapted from the Munsey Magazine story of John Fleming Wilson, tells of Lucetta Eastman and her derelict husband, Tom, who is given a last chance to regenerate himself by exhibiting courage enough to traverse the frozen North in search of an abandoned ship containing Klondike gold. He and Frank Underwood, an admirer of Lucetta, command different vessels, and the search takes the form of a struggle for the woman's love.

Credit is due Wesley Ruggles for exceptional directing, and to John B.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Capitol—"Uncharted Seas."
Variety—"The Other Woman."
Columbia—"Go and Get It."
Royal—"Hullo, Canada!"
Dominion—"Don't Tell Everything."

Scitz for the marvellous photography John Holden did the art work, and George Elwood Jenks the adaptation. The supporting cast includes Carl Gerard, Rudolph Valentino, Fred Turner, Charles Males and Rhea Haines.

The feature attraction is introduced by a prologue depicting a ship in a blinding snowstorm. The electric and musical effects used in this presentation and decidedly novel. Handley Wells, the popular basso, has been specially engaged to sing "Asleep in the Deep" during this number.

Jack Van der Stratton is also singing two popular songs, his engagement being so successful last week he has been retained for this week. His offerings this week are "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" and "Mother Machree."

COLUMBIA

It has remained for Marshall Neilan, the youthful director-genius of the motion picture industry, to bring forth a picture that would combine the elements of a deep scientific present-day question with a plot that holds human interest as its foundation. This production is entitled "Go and Get It," a First National release and is probably different from anything ever before seen in Victoria.

In its announcement setting the date for the showing of "Go and Get It" from Monday till Wednesday, states that the production centers about the successful operation of a surgeon in transplanting the brain of a human into the skull of a gorilla. The newspaper angle is related to the story by virtue of the

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fact that a newspaper reporter, with instructions of his city editor to "go and get it" is credited with the solving of the mystery.

Those who appear in the cast are: Wesley Barry, Pat O'Malley, Agnes Ayres, J. Barney Sherry, C. Mallets, Noah Berry, Bull Montana, Walter Long, Lydia Titus, George C. Dromgold, Ashley Cooper, and Charles West.

FEATURE AT DOMINION



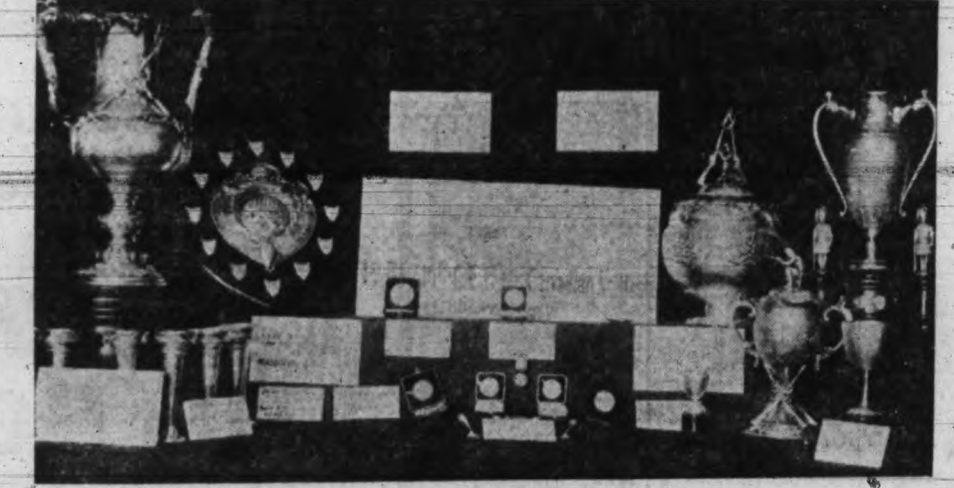
Wallace Reid in the Paramount Picture "Don't Tell Everything"

Wonderful Marksmanship of the Canadian Scottish Riflemen



VICTORIA'S SUCCESSFUL RIFLE TEAM

Above is the team sent to the Richmond rifle meeting at Vancouver by the Canadian Scottish. Capturing many cups they have made a name for themselves among the riflemen of this Province. The members of the team, reading from left to right are as follows: Top row: Sergt. Wilson, Corpl. Richardson, Capt. Tapley, Pte. Food and Sergt. Mitchell. Bottom line: Corpl. Ashe, Lieut. S. Henson, Sergt. Major D. Fyvie, and H. Burton.



TROPHIES WON BY 16TH SCOTTISH RIFLEMEN

The 16th Scottish Battalion has shown a quicker advance in its recruiting and skill with the rifle than any other organization. Formed in the early part of this year members have been very successful with all affairs they have taken up, and had the majority of a team of eight to shoot at the Ottawa meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association.

The Sixteenth Battalion's history during 1921 has been one of steady progress, its marksmen establishing a great record on the range.

The success of the killy team at the B. C. R. A. meeting, held at the Richmond Range, Vancouver, in July, does credit to a new battalion, and the team, which consisted of Sergt. Wilson, Corpl. Richardson, Capt. Tapley, Pte. Food, Sergt. Mitchell, Corpl. A. Ashe, Lieut. S. Henson, Sergt. Major D. Fyvie, and C.Q.M.S. H. Burton, returned with all the honors which could be expected. A feature of the visit of this team to Vancouver was that it brought out one of the newly recruited young men, Alford Food, while another feature was that Sergt. Mitchell, who is an old veteran of the ranges, attended. The regiment having decided to send a team to the Vancouver meet, picked their representatives, according to their placing in the season's averages up to that date.

Vancouver Meet.
Many prizes were won at the Vancouver shoot. It is sufficient to state that in all the team work and matches that they entered, they were only defeated twice and then only by a very small margin.
The Laurie Bugle, the B. C. E. R. cup and the President's cup, all team trophies, were brought to Victoria by the local marksmen. Premier honors were secured by Sergt. A. E. Ashe, who won first place in the Dawson match, the All-Comers Aggregate and the Grand Aggregate, with which went the Governor-General's medal.

The much envied Dorothy Gold Medal was secured by the veteran of the team, Sergt. W. E. Mitchell, in the Helmecken match, while Pte. F. V. Richardson won the Vancouver City cup. Besides these trophies the marksmen secured many bronze medals, which are now being held by their respective owners.

An Old Veteran.
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"We don't pretend to know 'Dad's' age on enlistment but his record is all the more outstanding when one considers that he has already passed his allotted span," stated Mr. Fyvie. At the present moment he is one of the outstanding shots Victoria possesses, and actually wears the badge of Wimbledon of 1881 where the British meeting was held prior to the opening of the now famous ranges at Blaisy. Since then he has represented Canada on many occasions.
Seven out of the team of eight which went to Vancouver figured in the prize list. In picking the team to represent B. C. at the B. R. A. meeting at Ottawa, the Canadian Scottish was well represented. Five members attended the meet, but owing to pressure of business one of the

remaining performers if merit has anything to do with it.
The fact that Canadian cities are enabled to witness the best English stage productions is due to the co-operation of such companies as the one now playing at the Royal Victoria and that they are welcomed by local theatre-goers was amply demonstrated by the hearty and repeated applause with which the various feature of "Hullo Canada," were greeted.

DOMINION

Crash! Two polo ponies going toward one another full tilt, meet and go down with their riders, Wallace Reid and Elliott Dexter, underneath. Both are injured—for the purposes of the story, but not at all in fact. How either escaped injury is a mystery.

The scene was for "Don't Tell Everything," which is to be the attraction at the Dominion Theatre all week and in which Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter play the featured roles with Dorothy Cumming and others well cast. It is a Paramount picture directed by Sam Wood.

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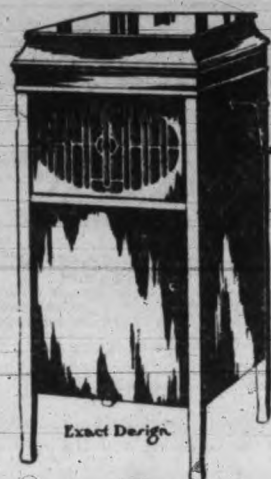
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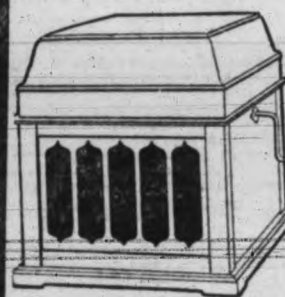
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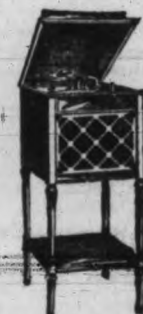
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WHAT THE CLUBS ARE DOING

Mr. Naden Speaks.

Some of the problems with which the Provincial Lands Department has to deal were outlined by G. R. Naden, Prince Rupert, at the last luncheon of the Rotary Club. He told of the lack of knowledge of such an immense country and of the difficulty in securing funds to pay salaries which would compete with private enterprises.

Mr. Naden said there were three sub-departments in their department. There were the lands, forests, water and surveys. They had on the staff something like 250 permanent employees and twice that number in the summer.
The Deputy Minister said the department was honestly trying to develop the resources of the province on commonsense lines. They were trying to administer it in the best interests of the people and knew

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Judge is shown by his answer to him: "I think I am telling the same story." It is obvious that if the witness did not get the impression from the Court that unless he told the same story to the Court as he did to the police, he would be executed, then his testimony was tainted beyond redemption and could not, in a legal sense, be weighed by the jury because the witness was no longer a free agent and there was no standard by which his veracity could be tested or estimated.

Witness Fettered.

"This is not merely a matter going to the credibility of the witness, but something fundamentally deeper, viz., that by the action of the Court itself the witness was fettered in his testimony and put in so dire a position that the value of his evidence was not capable of appraisal, the situation being reduced to this, essentially, that while at the outset he was adjudged to give his evidence freely and fully, yet later on he was warned that if it was not the same as he had already told the police he would be executed.

"Such a warning defeated the first object of justice because what the witness should from the first to last have understood was that, at all hazards, he was to tell the truth in the presence of the jury, to the witness-box, however harmful it might have been to him had said before in the police station.

"It is this element of uncertainty and the impossibility of determining the extent of it that makes this case peculiarly and unsatisfactorily, and it cannot properly, in my opinion, be viewed as a question of credibility for the jury but one of frustration of their right to pass upon credibility.

"If the warnings complained of had taken place after the witness had finished his evidence they could be said not to have had any harmful result because they came too late to affect him, but unfortunately, if I may say so with all possible respect, the witness judge went on to question him about a crucial matter, what he did with his revolver at the time of the shooting. How can anyone say if he gave a truthful answer to that question, and as to what occurred between him and the prisoner concerning it, when in his fear, he made a fettered reply which had necessarily to be 'the same' as that which he had already told the police, if the shadow of the gallows was to be removed from him by his interrogator?

"It would seem that the learned trial judge really quickly that something not according to law had been done, because he at once turned to the jury and addressed them thus: 'Please, gentlemen of the jury, pay particular attention to what I have said. I asked him the question about the revolver and I have drawn his attention to the fact that I will make no recommendation unless he gives his evidence in a proper manner, and I have already told him, which is a fact, that I have not seen the statement which he made to the police, and do not want you to draw any inference from my question that I have seen the statement, whether it says anything about the revolver or not.'

"Not According to Law.

"His Lordship, after dealing with certain principles of law, concludes his judgment as follows: 'Applying this guiding principle to the case at bar, I am forced to the conclusion that what was done here 'not according to law' in the unusual way have indicated, not only may have, but probably did prejudicially affect the appellant, and therefore, 'some substantial wrong or miscarriage was thereby occasioned' within the meaning of the statute, and so the second question must be answered in the negative and a new trial ordered.

FARRIS REFUSED TO RESIGN UNDER OPPOSITION GOAD

Stayed, Fought and Vindicated Himself

Will Remain in House; Successors Talked Of

The intention of Hon. Mr. Farris to resign from the office of Attorney-General has been known for several weeks by those intimate with him. He believes there is a great opportunity for him in the private practice of law in Vancouver and a chance for building up a high class professional business now that S. S. Taylor, K. C., has retired and gone to live in California.

Mr. Farris' resignation from the office of Attorney-General does not mean that he will retire from the Legislature. He will still hold his seat as a private member, in his telegram of resignation, he emphasized his confidence in Premier Oliver and his intention of continuing his support, as he is leaving for purely personal reasons.

Members of the Government after the Cabinet meeting to-day said that there was no doubt that Mr. Farris would continue in the office for some time, in compliance with the wishes of the Premier.

While the Legislature was in session, Mr. Farris told friends that he intended to retire from public life, but he would not be goaded into doing so and would stick until he repelled all the attacks which were concentrated on him by the opposition forces.

"I'm going to fight and fight for my honor," Mr. Farris said on the floor of the House when the attacks on him were culminating as Mr. Farris made his liquor charges.

"I am not unmindful of the gossip and rumors that have been going on around the corridors and throughout the country for the last four years about myself. I have had to meet it ever since I have been in this office, and I have had to meet it in a combination of the Leader of the Opposition and the Morning Star of Vancouver.

"I want to say that the word has gone forth from The Sun newspaper that they have got to concentrate on Farris, that the proprietor of that newspaper is going to get the Attorney-General.

"I'm going to fight and fight for my honor, my reputation, and I do not propose to let a political newspaper paper thing is going to destroy my reputation unless he comes through and proves his insinuations."

During the last few days there has been speculation as to the successor of Mr. Farris. The name of the Hon. A. M. Manson, Speaker of the Legislature, has been advanced as the most likely if the Premier does not decide to appoint his own choice. The Attorney-General has to be a lawyer and there are only eight lawyers in the Legislature and two of them are on the Opposition benches.

Mr. Farris, there are only five members of the House from which the Premier can choose and of these David Whiteside is an independent and has been opposing the Government on its financial policy and on the P. G. E. Mr. Whiteside's name, however, was mentioned prominently in the Parliament Buildings to-day, it being pointed out that if he joined the Government, he would bring another vote to it on the floor of the House. It is also believed that he would bring support to the Government from that section of the country which has followed Mr. Whiteside in his critical attitude.

OBITUARY RECORD

A wealth of floral tributes and a large attendance of sorrowing friends testified to the wide esteem in which was held the late Jeremiah Madden, whose remains were laid at rest in Rose Bay Cemetery this morning. The funeral was at 8.45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass was solemnized by Rev. Father Bradley. At the graveside, Rev. Father Bradley officiated at the committal service. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. McFay, J. G. Allen, J. D. Watson, C. Bonstetter, R. Forster and J. Lyons.

Funeral services for the late Henry W. Bassett, who died at Royal Oak on Monday, will be held at the Sandhill Funeral Chapel, Thursday at 2.30. The Dean of Columbia will officiate. The remains will be forwarded on the afternoon boat to Seattle where interment will be made.

CHICAGO GRAIN EXCHANGE

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Aug.	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
Sept.	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
Oct.	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

ROSE, Mrs. Mary, nee Smith, at her home, 1044 West 10th St., on December 19, 1921, at the age of 64 years. Burial in the cemetery at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 22, 1921. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 22, 1921, at the residence of the deceased, 1044 West 10th St.

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ANDERSON Funeral Home, 1044 West 10th St., Phone 1090.
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MOOSE HARD TIMES DANCE. K. of F. Hall, North Park St., to-night 8 to 11. Gent's 10c, ladies 5c. Good prizes. Waiter's check, good prices. Price 10c. Refreshments. 421-8

PLASTERERS, TAKE NOTICE. A special meeting will be held in Green Block, Broad Street, on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1921, at 8 p.m. Refreshments. 421-8

THE Ladies' Guild for Sailors' Club are giving a dance in the Sailors' Club on Friday, Dec. 23, 1921, at 8 p.m. Refreshments. 421-8

Three Victoria Quilting Club will hold a Scotch dance in the Orange Hall on Dec. 23, at 8 p.m. Wallace's orchestra. Tickets 50c. Refreshments. 421-8

1920 CALENDAR FREE to Customers. Togo, Cleaners, Yates and Government. 421-8

LODGES AND SOCIETIES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. Meets Wednesday, Odd Fellows Hall. 421-8

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Par West. Victoria Lodge, No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, North Park St., on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1921, at 8 p.m. Refreshments. 421-8

WANTED—500 men to try our best. 15c; clam chowder, 10c. Broadway Quick Lunch, Broad and Johnson. 421-8

CHOIR LEADER for Fairfield Methodist Church. Phone 2168. 421-8

DO YOU WANT A JOB? Success comes to the person who, when called upon, delivers the goods. Comparatively few experts are ever out of work. There is little crowding at the top of the ladder. It will pay you to prepare for the coming business revival. Hard times come every seventh year. Big men are predicting good times next year. We have many courses—Day and Night School. Phone 32, or call or write for prospectus. SPURTHILL-SHAW SCHOOL, New Weller Bldg. 421-8

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MANT men lose opportunities for employment because they cannot drive a car or truck. You can learn how to drive and how to take care of a car in a short time, with individual instruction. Wasted hours can be turned into money by taking advantage of our day and evening classes. Apply Manager, Church Garage, 414 Commercial Street. 421-8

WANTED—Applications for doctor. Chalmers General Hospital. Address the Secretary, 1044 West 10th St. 421-8

HOB MATS—Chocolate—supreme quality—wonderful flavors. Stevenson's. 421-8

TWO GIRLS for table work. Apply Van Soda Factory, Yates and Johnson. 421-8

WANTED—Bookkeeper and stenographer. Must be quick and accurate. Application state age, experience and salary expected. P. O. Box 1952, city. 421-8

WANTED—Girl for grocery store. experienced. Apply 2950 Government Street. Phone 4115. 421-8

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AGENTS. MEN and women, not to canvass, but to travel and appoint local representatives. We pay highest prices. Cash and good chance to make \$25 a week and expenses. State age and qualifications. Experience unnecessary. Winifred Co., Dept. C, Toronto. 421-8

PERSONAL. ALL bills owing to W. H. Smith & Sons must be paid in 10 days from this date at 1447 Hanley St., Phone 4127. 421-8

CUT THIS out for luck. Send birth date and 10c for wonderful horoscope of your entire life. Prof. Raphael, 34 Grand Central St., New York. 421-8

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS. A VICTROLA or Edison wanted for cash. Phone 7217. 421-8

CABINET PHONOGRAPH wanted, walnut or mahogany, for cash. Box 1919, Times. 421-8

WANTED—Bettles, soap, junk of all kinds. Also tools, stoves and furniture. We pay highest prices. Call anywhere. Phone 4154. 1451 Store St. 421-8

WANTED—Used copper boiler, fifty or sixty-gallon capacity. Send full particulars to Mr. Morris, National Motor Co., Limited, 821 Yates St., Phone 4980. 421-8

WANTED—To purchase, general business. cash first payment. Box 1922, Times. 421-8

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts in any condition. Victoria Bicycle Cycle Works, Phone 723. 421-8

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OLD. 1921 Buick. This car is like new. A \$2000 man at \$1200. 421-8

for a snap little car, only \$800. Cash or Terms. HARRY MOORE, 825 View St. 16

CAR WASHING—SPECIAL PRICE FOR DECEMBER. 15c per car. W. H. HUGHES, 847 YATES STREET. Phone 3415. Night Phone 42687. 16

MOTORISTS—Don't throw away that old tire until you get our advice on retreading. H. Cunningham service from Tom Louwman, Western Road Station, 823 Yates Street. Phone 6277. 16

"IF WE DON'T DO IT WE BOTH LOSE" GET our price for your new top or repairing the old one; also side curtains and alterations. Our prices will please and surprise you. 421-8

CARTIER BROS. 124 Johnson Street. Phone 5237. 16

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THIS car is guaranteed in first-class condition mechanically. It has a new top, new tires, new battery, and the paint is real good. Do not fail to see it. This car is as it is a sacrifice at \$425. 421-8

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ST. HELEN'S, 828 Courtney. Housekeeping rooms, single or en suite; bath; room for transients. Phone 6163. 31

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AUTO REPAIR SHOP—E. V. Williams, 129 View Street. Night phone 5232. day phone 228. 421-8

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1919 MODEL OVERLAND, model 150. This car is in beautiful condition, with very good tires. 421-8

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CHEVROLET, 1920 model, in beautiful condition. This car has run a little over 1500 miles and is in a new pin. 421-8

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RELIABLE AUTO EXPRESS & MESSENGER DELIVERY CO., LTD. 721 Fort. Phone 2420 and 2488. 16

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Our work is guaranteed or no charge made. 421-8

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BARGAIN—Spoken, billiard table, complete in good condition. \$425. 421-8

BOY'S rubber tired tricycle for sale. \$15.00. Box 5580, Times. 421-8

BRANSTON rubber tired tricycle, new and used. 421-8

BRIGHT top steel ranges, new and used. Your old stove taken in trade. We make coils, repair, move and connect ranges. If you to go with your range in any way, see us. Southall, the Stove King, 822 Fort Street. 421-8

RUCK-A-ROO CHAIRS. hand made (specialty for Christmas). 421-8

BOTTLES and jars of all kinds. 25c each and up. Phone 5794. 16

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CALL and SEE MRS. HUNT'S LARGE STOCK OF HIGH-GRAD SECOND-HAND CLOTHING. 421-8

We Handle Only the Best. 421-8

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I have removed to my new Sanatorium store (Mrs. Wardale). 153 Fort St. Phone 4211. Night 42411. 421-8

DON'T HESITATE—Phone 2488 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices for same. Edward E. Chaney, 725-727 Fort Street. 16

FLYING MOTORCYCLES. 35 Bicycles. 421-8

FLASHLIGHTS (all sizes) for Christmas presents. Veteran Electric, Westminster Block, Government Street. 421-8

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FRUIT TREES—Apples, pears, peaches, cherries, plums, apricots, currants, loganberries and strawberries. Rhododendrons, azaleas, paeonies, chrysanthemums, ornamental trees and ornamental shrubs. Layrite Nurseries, Williams Road Victoria. 421-8

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4 ACRES, about 2 acres cleared and cultivated, balance easily cleared, some good bottom land, 3-room cottage, barn and chicken house. Property is close to city and on B. C. Electric Ry. Price only \$11,500.

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11 ACRES AND GOOD 4-ROOM HOUSE, chicken house, barn, etc. House is modern, plastered and well finished, and is complete with city water piped in, modern plumbing, including good bath, toilet, sink, hot and cold water, etc. 2 good fireplaces, land is all good, about 4 acres cleared, balance light timber. Property is close to Victoria and on good road. Price includes house and barn, chickens, implements, etc. Price only \$5,000, terms to suit.

1 ACRES, near Brentwood, good view of Saanich Inlet, all good land. A fine place to build your country home. Price only \$100.

4.15 ACRES, all in fruit and small fruit, about 150 fruit trees, large quantity currants, loganberries, etc. 2 1/2 acres are under cultivation, bottom land all till drained, 4-room cottage with water piped in from spring well, good barn, chicken house, etc. Property only 1/2 mile from city and with located. Price only \$11,500.

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POLICE BOARD MOVE

TO AMEND FEDERAL

LORD'S DAY ACT

Suggestions of Alderman A. E. Todd Endorsed by Body; Forwarded to Ottawa

In the notable absence of His Worship Mayor Porter, and with Alderman A. E. Todd occupying a seat at their councils, the 1921 Board of Police Commissioners wound up the year's work in a brief but lively meeting at the City Police Station last night. On the motion of Mr. North, later described as "Fighting Joe," Dr. Ernest Hall took the chair, when it was explained that Alderman Todd was present at the invitation of the Board to offer some suggestions for amending the Federal Lord's Day Act. Alderman Todd explained that during his term on the Police Commission in the years 1914 and 1915 and again there as Mayor in 1917 and 1918, he had been impressed with the difficulty presented by the Lord's Day Act, which he classed as an obstruction to the Board of Police Commissioners throughout Canada. He had then suggested, he stated, that certain amendments be made, but naught had come of it. He now, therefore, would give these suggestions to the 1921 Board for their consideration and endorsement if possible.

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Chief and Another Woman
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Two letters in connection with the refusal of the late Council to consider a raise of \$15 a month in the salary of Miss Wark and the item of \$75 additional for some furniture, received by the Board of Police Commissioners in session last night led to an important announcement being made by the 1921 Board in final assembly.

The first letter was from City Clerk Bradley, which stated that the recommendation of the Police Board in this connection had been ordered "received and filed." The second was a letter from J. B. Clearhouse, acting as legal adviser for the Board, which advised a delay, holding that with the new Board and new Council, the matter might be "amicably settled without legal proceedings." The matter was then formally passed to the incoming Board on a motion of Dr. Hall, seconded by Mr. North.

"We have developed a relatively new department of the force," stated Dr. Hall, in continuation of the subject of Miss Wark, "that is the morality department, which we inaugurated some three months ago, but allowed to lapse pending other matters."

"The burning question of to-day is to prevent offences from happening. It is a matter of impossibility to remove crime, the only way is to remove the conditions which are the causes of crime. The amount of crime prevalent in any city is the amount of social injustice existing in that city. We must give people an incentive to be honest. While men of high finance resort to legal robbery, the smaller men have only crime."

"Certain forces in Victoria have been at work against the operations of the police, of a certain policeman, and I shall now recommend to the incoming Board the appointment of another and additional policeman and also a chief of the morality department."

"It is the desire, I feel certain, of the incoming Board to extend the work of the morality department to the full, and I wish to bespeak for a little more co-operation and cordiality for the work of that department. It is a modern precept which is coming, and I can assure you that the new Board will view with full sympathy any lack of co-operation along these lines I have mentioned."

"I move that we recommend to the new Board that they extend the morality department, that they appoint a chief of that department and take on another policeman," stated Mr. North, to which proposition Dr. Hall added his assent, the motion being carried.

"I wish to say this though," continued Dr. Hall, "The Mayor has thrown every obstacle in the way of this department, and I ridiculed the work of Miss Wark. It is very inappropriate for the Mayor of Victoria to say that he does not believe in the work of Miss Wark. I venture to say we will live to see the work of Miss Wark, long after the work of other departments has passed out of being."

The incident there closed, with the recommendations of the old Board, to be passed on to the new, by the agency of Mr. Hallam, the Clerk of the Court.

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In a barrel there are ten dozen pints and six dozen quarts. That means that there is about 20 per cent. more beer in a barrel of quarts than in a barrel of pints. As the price per barrel is the same for quarts as for pints, the Board explains that the purchaser of quarts under the new price regulation will get more beer for his money, while the Board will get the same rate of profit on quarts as on pints.

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Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with dainty colored roll edge and embroidered corners; 3 in a box, at \$1.25

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initial corner; 3 in a box, at \$1.65

Men's Handkerchiefs, of pure linen, with hand-embroidered initial; 3 in a box, \$1.75

Complete Clearance of Entire Hat Stock at \$1.95 and \$3.95

Give a
Wool Sweater

Every Woman appreciates a Sweater gift, for it is something that can be put on and enjoyed often—so it therefore is one of the most satisfactory gifts to give. We are showing a splendid range in novelty styles and wanted colors. Priced at \$10.00 to \$18.50

Wool Sweater
Special, \$5.98

A special Christmas selling of all-wool Sweater Coats and Jersey Coats in a good selection of desirable shades; one of these Sweaters would make a splendid Christmas present; all sizes. Regular values to \$12.50, selling at \$5.98

Boudoir Caps
for Gifts

What a happy suggestion for your gift list. From the simplest cap at 95¢ up to elaborate caps at \$1.50. There are many pretty styles made from wash satin trimmed with net and lace; flesh, sky, white, lemon and mauve. Price, 95¢ to \$1.50

Silk Hosiery the Gift Always
Welcome

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, with double soles, heels and toes; shades of cordon, pearl, Morocco, mid and dark grey, navy, black and white; all sizes. Per pair \$1.25

Radium Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, fine quality, with wide suspender tops; shades of cordon, smoke, navy, heaver, grey and black; all sizes. Per pair \$1.69

Radium Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, with deep elastic or suspender tops; colors cordon, brown, smoke, black and white; all sizes. Price, per pair \$1.95

Pure Thread Silk Drop-Stitch hose, with high reinforced heels and double soles; colors black, cordon, navy, grey and white; all sizes. Price, per pair \$2.50

Novelty Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, in tan, brown, navy, black and cordon stripe effects; all sizes. Per pair \$2.50

The latest 1-1 Rib Glove Silk Hosiery, with Pontex heels; black only; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$4.50

All Silk Hosiery Packed in Neat Gift Boxes

We Remain Open To-
morrow Night
Until 9 o'Clock

Gordons

739 Yates Street

Phone 5510

This Is a Good Time and Place to
Buy Your Gift Gloves

It's the easiest possible task to find the gloves you want in our broad assortments, and there is the added satisfaction of knowing that qualities are the best to be obtained at any price.

Perrin's Fine French Kid Gloves, with heavy embroidered points in self or contrasting colors; two-dome style, in navy, brown, tan, grey, black and white. Price \$3.00

Perrin's Real Capekin Gloves, Club Brand, which stands for their very best. They are beautifully soft and well-fitting; dark brown, tan and grey; all sizes. Price \$3.00

Perrin's Fine French Suede Dress Gloves, in two-dome style; brown, black and grey, in all sizes. Price \$3.50

Trefousse Superior French Kid Gloves, novel style with attractive contrasting welt and points; two-dome style in brown, navy, grey, black and white. Priced at \$3.50

Fownes' Mocha Gloves, delightfully soft grade, made of best selected skins; one-dome style and silk lined; grey and beaver. Priced at \$3.00

Fownes' Mocha Gloves, in popular gauntlet style with flare cuff and strap wrist; a most reliable glove. Price \$3.00



Pretty
Silk Camisoles

The Christmas Ribbons that tie up camisoles as pretty as these, will keenly regret leaving anything so pretty. They are practical, and gifts any woman will delight to find among her Christmas gifts. An excellent assortment in pink, black, navy and white. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$3.75

Warm, Comfy
Kimono's

Getting up on a cold winter morning will not seem a hardship to the person to whom you present one of these warm Kimono's, made from soft eiderdown in pretty floral and conventional designs; women's and misses' sizes. Prices, \$7.95, \$8.95 and \$9.95

Choose an Underskirt

One of these attractive Underskirts would make a sensible Christmas gift. They are made from taffeta and heather-bloom in pretty floral designs; women's and misses' sizes. Prices, \$2.50 to \$3.95

Beacon Blankets and Robe
Flannels as Gifts

Bathrobe Blankets

Size 72x90—Each, \$8.50

These Bathrobes afford comfort and warmth—they are economy robes in price and unapproachable in quality; shown in a large assortment of beautiful colorings and designs; complete with girdle, neck cord and frogs, all ready for making up.

Comfortables

Size 70x94—Each, \$9.50

A Beacon Comfortable in your bedroom will impart a dainty atmosphere to all surroundings. They come in a variety of pleasing shades.

Traveling Blankets

Size 66x88—Each, \$9.50

A splendid wearing quality of Traveling Rug in plaid designs.

Beacon Robe Flannel

27 inches wide—Yard, 95¢
Shown in a large variety of floral and Indian designs, also in plain colors.

Crib Blankets

In a soft fleecy quality; colors pink and blue, in Teddy Bear, chicken and rabbit designs.

Size 28x40, each \$1.35

Size 26x50, special quality, \$2.95

Size 36 x 40, silk bound, extra special, each \$4.25

Let Us Suggest a Length of
Silk as a Gift

One that will most assuredly please the recipient is a nice pattern of silk for a waist or dress. It will be nicely packed in a holiday box and the cost will be moderate.

36-Inch Duchesse Satin; a

splendid wearing silk, with a beautiful rich finish, in all the wanted shades. Per yard \$2.49

40-Inch Crepe de Chine; ex-

ceptionally fine qualities, in all the leading shades. Per yard, \$1.49 and \$2.50

40-Inch Silk Georgette Crepe;

a beautiful fine quality which will give excellent wear; in all the popular shades. Per yard, \$1.95

38-Inch Chiffon Taffetas, in a

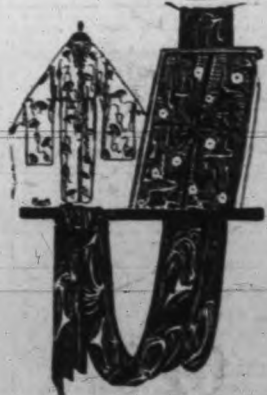
lovely soft finish which will give every satisfaction; shown in a good range of colors. Per yard \$2.49

36-Inch Wash Satin, in pink

and white; a heavy quality with a rich satin finish. Per yard \$1.95

40-Inch Charmeuse; a rich

lustrous satin, which will give splendid wear; a superior fabric for dresses and evening gowns. Yd. \$4.50



Special Values in Black
Silks

36-Inch Black Duchesse Satin of exceptionally fine quality. Per yard \$2.49

36-Inch Black Duchesse Satins, of superior qualities for better grade dresses. Per yard, \$4.25 and \$4.95

40-Inch Black Charmeuse

Satin, in a rich soft finish and excellent quality. Per yard \$4.50